

Scotland Policy Conferences keynote seminar

Next steps for planning reform in Scotland - the National Planning Framework, net-zero targets, and adapting regulations in the wake of the pandemic

Timing: Morning, Tuesday, 12th January 2021

Taking Place Online



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Agenda subject to change

- 8.30 Registration
- 9.00 **Chair's opening remarks**
Sarah Boyack MSP, Spokesperson for Local Government and Deputy Convenor, Local Government and Communities Committee
- 9.05 **Next steps for delivering planning reform**
John McNairney, Chief Planner, The Scottish Government
Questions and comments from the floor
- 9.30 Break
- 9.35 **Adapting planning regulations in the wake of COVID-19 - supporting continued commercial activity, incorporating innovative design, and assessing the changes that are needed to adapt to the new normal**
Nicola Woodward, Senior Director, Head of Office - Edinburgh, Lichfields
Ann Allen, Chief Executive Officer, Chartered Institution of Civil Engineering Surveyors
Forbes Barron, Head of Planning and Building Standards, Glasgow City Council
Gordon Nelson, Scotland Director, Federation of Master Builders
Fiona Campbell, Chief Executive Officer, The Association of Scotland's Self-Caterers
Questions and comments from the floor
- 10.35 **Chair's closing remarks**
Sarah Boyack MSP, Spokesperson for Local Government and Deputy Convenor, Local Government and Communities Committee
- 10.40 Break
- 10.50 **Chair's opening remarks**
Alexander Stewart MSP, Shadow Minister for Local Government, Housing and Planning and Member, Local Government and Communities Committee
- 10.55 **The role of planning in meeting the net-zero target - delivering sustainable design, priorities for investment, and redesigning current structures to meet modern standards**
Craig McLaren, Director of Scotland and Ireland, Royal Town Planning Institute
Neil Gardiner, Convener, Planning Committee, The City of Edinburgh Council
George Baxter, Director of Development, GreenPower
Dr David Grierson, Reader in Architecture and Deputy Head of Architecture, University of Strathclyde
Liz McAreavey, Chief Executive, Edinburgh Chamber of Commerce
Questions and comments from the floor
- 11.50 Break
- 11.55 **Priorities for the shape and delivery of NPF4 - meeting Scotland's infrastructure priorities and adapting to regional needs**
Kevin Murray, Director, KMA and Chair, Partners in Planning
Debbie Mackay, Director - Planning, Edinburgh and Head of Scottish Rural Planning, Savills
Professor David Adams, Scottish Land Commissioner and Emeritus Professor in Urban Studies, University of Glasgow
Gavin Mowat, Policy Advisor (Rural Communities), Scottish Land and Estates
Councillor Roz McCall, Convener, Planning and Development Management Committee, Perth and Kinross Council
Questions and comments from the floor
- 12.55 **Chair's and Scotland Policy Conferences closing remarks**
Alexander Stewart MSP, Shadow Minister for Local Government, Housing and Planning and Member, Local Government and Communities Committee
Michael Ryan, Deputy Editor, Scotland Policy Conferences