

STRENGTHENING COMMUNITIES CONFERENCE SCOTLAND 2017

AGENDA

21 – 22 September 2017

Aviemore Highland Resort



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DAY 1 - WHERE ARE WE?	
11.00-12.30	Registration and Marketplace
11.40	Networking buffet lunch
12.40	Welcome from the Conference Master of Ceremonies Alex Thomson - Chief Correspondent, Channel 4 News
12.50	Welcome / Conference opening Professor Lorne Crerar - Chair, Highlands and Islands Enterprise
13.00	Building our Future: learning from 20 years of community asset ownership Douglas Cowan - Director of Strengthening Communities, Highlands and Islands Enterprise Agnes Rennie - Trustee - Urras Oighreachd Ghabhsainn Ian Hepburn - Chair, Community Land Scotland Lincoln Richford - Community Land Scotland
13.45	Supporting place based community development David Cowan – Head of Regeneration Unit, Scottish Government Calum MacLeod - Academic Joan Bishop - Dornoch Area Community Interest Company Hazel Cross - Fife Council James Lafferty and Malcolm McMillan Campbeltown
14.30	Workshops
15.15	Refreshments
15.45	The role of local in leading national innovation Frank Rennie - Professor of Sustainable Rural Development, University of the Highlands and Islands
16.30	Fergus Ewing Cabinet Secretary for Rural Economy and Connectivity
16.50	Summary of the afternoon: key insights Alex Thomson
17.20	Day one close
18.30	Pre-dinner networking
19.30	Dinner Pre-dinner speaker: Peter Argyle – Convener, Cairngorms National Park Authority After dinner speaker: Josh Littlejohn - Founder, Social Bite

DAY 2 - WHERE DO WE WANT TO BE?	
09.00	<p>Inside out: the only people who can build community are those who live, sleep and work there</p> <p>Cormac Russell – Managing Director, Nurture Development and faculty member of the Asset-Based Community Development Institute of Northwestern University, Chicago</p>
09:50	Workshops
10.40	Refreshments
11.10	Creating the future - speed huddles
12.00	<p>Inspiring young community leaders</p> <p>Charlotte Wright - Chief Executive, Highlands and Islands Enterprise Catriona Mallows - Scotland Young Thinker of the Year 2016</p>
12.40	<p>Inspiring ideas</p> <p>Alex Thomson</p>
13.00	<p>Closing remarks</p> <p>Professor Lorne Crerar</p>
13.15	Farewell lunch