

SLE Flagship Annual Conference 2022 – “Homes at the Heart of Rural Communities “

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9.00 – 10.00

Breakfast reception and exhibition – sponsor tbc

Registration, informal networking breakfast and exhibition

10.00 – 10.05

Introduction

David Lee, conference chair

10.05 – 10.10

Welcome address

Mark Tennant, Chairman of Scottish Land & Estates

10.10-10.35

Scotland’s housing challenge – keynote address and Q&A

Sarah-Jane Laing, Chief Executive, Scottish Land & Estates

10.35-11.05

Highlighted Case Study - Working in Partnership to deliver innovative affordable Homes

Rothiemurchus Estate & Communities Housing Trust (HiH joint winner 2021), Ronnie MacRae, Chief Executive Officer, Communities Housing Trust

AND

Lucy Laidlaw, Director, Lucy Laidlaw Communications – Hear tips from the community engagement expert who’s worked with estates across Scotland.

11.05-11.25 Refreshments, networking and exhibition

11.25-12.25 The climate change challenge in delivering housing

Scotland is facing a huge housing challenge with the need for more affordable homes and retention of current housing stock for all while considering climate change targets, EPC regulations and other legislation. Our varied panel of guests will provide their own perspectives on how estates can contribute to ensuring energy efficient homes are at the heart of rural communities.

Speakers

- Stephen Young, Head of Policy, Scottish Land & Estates
- Donryn Dewar, Dupplin Estate
- Richard Heggie, Director, Urban Animation & in Association with Galbraith
- Robert Scott-Dempster Gillespie Macandrew
- Joanne McClelland, EALA impacts

12.30 – 12.55

Keynote address and Q&A

Shona Robison, Cabinet Secretary for Social Justice, Housing and Local Government

12.55-13.55 – Lunch, networking and exhibition

13.55-14.45 (3 Case studies)

Case study presentations and panel Q&A Lessons from the ground – how estates, housing trusts and communities are working together to deliver homes at the heart of rural Scotland

Always one of the most popular features of our conference, member case studies help to share best practice, highlight innovative ideas and how to overcome problems.

Case Studies

- How to plan a new community development - Rebecca Russell, Spynie Farms
- New supply and place making – Jamie Hudson, Hudson Hirsell
- Rural Housing Fund – Hughie Campbell Adamson, Stracathro Estates

14.45-15.30

Panel Debate – How do we build more rural homes?

In this session our panel will debate how to achieve a strategic approach to address the shortage of housing in rural areas.

Panellists

- Hamish Trench, Chief Executive, Scottish Land Commission
- Mairi MacLeod Coleman, Business Development Manager, MacLeod Construction Ltd
- Andrew Howard, Managing Director, Moray Estates
- Derek Logie, Chief Executive, Rural Housing Scotland
- Calum Innes, Partner, Galbraith

15.30-15.50 Refreshments, networking and exhibition

15.50-16.15

Keynote Address and Q&A

Dr Moses Jenkins, Senior Technical Officer, Historic Environment Scotland

16.15-16.20

Concluding remarks

Mark Tennant, Chairman of Scottish Land & Estates

16.20-17.00

Networking drinks reception sponsored by Further Space and exhibitor engagement

17.00 Close

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