

Scotland Policy Conferences keynote seminar

Next steps for planning reform in Scotland

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- 8.30 Registration
- 9.00 **Chair's opening remarks**
Sarah Boyack MSP, 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
Senior representative, local authority
Senior representative, construction
Senior representative, business
Questions and comments from the floor
- 10.35 **Chair's closing remarks**
Sarah Boyack MSP, Deputy Convenor, Local Government and Communities Committee
- 10.35 Break
- 10.45 **Chair's opening remarks**
Senior Parliamentarian
- 10.50 **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
Senior representative, business
Senior representative, architect
Senior representative, council
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, Urban Planner and Community Consultation Facilitator, Kevin Murray Associates
Senior representative, local authority
Senior representative, business
Senior representative, university
Questions and comments from the floor
- 12.55 **Chair's and Scotland Policy Conferences closing remarks**
Senior Parliamentarian
Sean Cudmore, Deputy Editor, Scotland Policy Conferences