Reality, Resources, Resilience
The process – pulling it together

Case study: east Govan (Glasgow)

Case study: Gallatown (Kirkcaldy)

Seminar: x2 – impacts & resources

“Food For Thought” x 2 – impacts & responses

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Recession impacts

- False economies
- Blocked systems
- Fractured plans
- Reverse empowerment
- Sense of abandonment
Ameliorative Responses

- Creative collaborations
- Liberating the front line
- Willing partners ‘bending the rules’
- Useful political and bureaucratic cover of pilot projects
- Some successes in scaling up and devolving down
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• It’s the stupid economy – 7th biggest

• First class services – Sharp elbows

• Regeneration games – Fast track or false start?

• This land is whose land? – 7:84

• Community assets & liabilities – dividend or diversion?