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EMPOWERED COMMUNITIES - GROUP POLICY PROPOSALS

1. National Platform for community views to be expressed to Scottish Govt
2. Govt principles play out differently locally – devolution on demand
3. Ownership management of assets needs government support
4. Community empowerment should be organised around needs of community not needs of local authority
5. Need to resource community engagement and access to independent advice



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GAINFUL EMPLOYMENT - GROUP POLICY PROPOSALS

1. More devolution of welfare to work powers to Scotland
2. Support people moving into work to know employment rights
3. Improve tools for improvising workforce development on English model or an alternative
4. Make smarter use of planning powers – e.g. section 75 planning agreement – for employability
5. Concerted effort by partners for early intervention e.g. education, family support



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HEALTHY FUTURES - GROUP POLICY PROPOSALS

1. Access to good quality employment
2. Promote the social model more than the medical model of health
3. Health is a complex field be realistic about the timescale of impacts and outcomes
4. Health is the point, not a factor of regeneration



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SKILLS AND LEARNING - GROUP POLICY PROPOSALS

1. Need for more ways to recognise learning and achievement
2. Teachers learning materials and places of learning must be meaningful
3. Policy on debate must be deeply rooted in realities
4. Learning provision must be linked to the needs of families and other community residents
5. Stop any “learning for the sake of learning” match up people, learning and jobs