Thursday 23 August, COSLA Conference Centre, Edinburgh

Programme

9.30am  Registration and networking with tea/coffee and music by Fèis Phàislig.

10.00am  Welcome – Jamie Ballantine, Vice Chair, SURF

10.10am  People, Places and Policy - SURF’s Andy Milne, and Elaine Cooper

10.30am  Shared priorities – Aileen Campbell, Cabinet Secretary for Communities and Local Government, Scottish Government

10.50am  Making it Real – Reeni Kennedy Boyle, Chair, Bute Island Alliance
11.15am  Coffee, chat, pastries and music by Fèis Phàislig

11.45am  Regeneration and Inequality – Gerry McCartney, Head of Public Health Observatory, NHS Health Scotland

12pm  Reality Check – Electronic Voting Session

12.10pm  Policy, Priorities and Practice – Panel Session – Gerry McCartney, Reeni Kennedy Boyle, David Cowan (Scottish Government), Jim Gray (Former Glasgow CC) and Robin McAlpine (Common Weal)

12.45pm  Lunch with exhibitors at our Community Regeneration Marketplace

1.30pm  Whose Regeneration? – Darren McGarvey, Author of Poverty Safari

1.50pm  Partners in Regeneration - Panel Session - with Darren McGarvey, David Cowan (Scottish Government), Elaine Cooper (SURF), Hazel Cross (Fife Council) and Martin Cawley (Big Lottery Fund)

2.20pm  Community Culture – James Robertson, author and poet.

2.40pm  Summary and What Next? – Andy Milne, Chief Executive, SURF

2.50pm  Thanks and close of conference – Jamie Ballantine, Vice Chair, SURF

3pm  Sharing Success – tea/coffee and networking in a Community Regeneration Marketplace