

Polling Questions

SURF Annual Conference – Session 1: A Sustainable Climate and Economy

Scene Setting Questions

Q1: Where are you right now?

- At home
- In an office / place of work
- In your garden
- In a public place e.g. park/ café
- Somewhere else

Q2: Which part of the country are you joining us from?

- Ayrshire, Borders, Dumfries & Galloway
- Central Scotland, including Falkirk, Perth & Kinross, Stirling
- Edinburgh, Lothians, Fife
- Glasgow, Lanarkshire & West of Scotland
- Highlands & Islands, including Argyll
- North East Scotland, including Aberdeen & Dundee
- Outside Scotland

Q3: Which sector best represents your main professional or voluntary role?

- Academic Institution
- Community Group, Charity or Social Enterprise
- Housing Association
- Private Business
- Public Sector – Local Government
- Public Sector – National Agency
- Other / Individual

Q4: Are you expecting another national lockdown this year?

- Yes
- No
- Unsure
- I don't even want to think about it!

Manifesto Session

Q1. What is your general view on the public policy response in Scotland to the climate emergency?

- Pleased to see public agencies recognising the challenge and taking action
- The actions, commitments & targets don't go far enough
- There are more urgent policy priorities
- Too early to judge

Q2. If you had to pick only one, which of the four 2020 National Strategy Transport Strategy themes should be the top public investment priority?

- Climate change
- Health and wellbeing
- Inclusive economic growth
- Reducing inequalities

Q3. Thinking about the place you live or work in, what is the biggest local transport challenge?

- Lack of car parking spaces
- Lack of safe walking & cycling routes
- Lack of public transport and/or poor connections
- Public transport is too expensive and/or unreliable
- Poorly maintained or congested road network
- Something else
- No significant transport issues

Q4. In terms of better land use, which of the following do you think offers the most effective route to improving overall wellbeing and prospects in disadvantaged communities?

- Grant supported transfer of disused land or buildings to local community groups.
- More inclusive community involvement in land use and plans, without ownership responsibilities.

Q5. Would you like to see compulsory sales orders for action on disused land or buildings adopted in Scotland?

- Yes
- No
- Unclear on how this will work

Q6. Would you like to see land value taxes adopted in Scotland?

- Yes
- No
- Unclear on how this will work

Q7. Would you like to see legislation that forces large private landowners to downsize by donating some of their land to local community groups adopted in Scotland?

- Yes
- No
- Unclear on how this will work