



## Chat Notes

**Emma Scott, SURF:** If anyone wants to tweet about the workshop #SURFAwards you can find the speakers accounts @SURFscot @TannahillCentre @argyllandbute @LarkhallVolGrp @ScotGovFairer @ScotlandsTowns @HIEScotland

**Euan Leitch, SURF:** I'll be taking questions for our speakers, feel free to put them in the chat.

**Karlene Doherty, DTAS:** Question for James: Really enjoyed seeing the huge transformation works you've been involved in. I'd be interested in the evaluation report you're having done once it's complete, will this be available online?

**Karlene Doherty, DTAS:** & will the recording be available to share please?

**Emma Scott, SURF:** Yes I will send a link to the recording and materials after the event

**James Lafferty, Argyll and Bute Council:** Thanks Karlene. Yes the report should be available online but I can also send to you. The digital brochure will definitely be available.

**Karlene Doherty, DTAS:** That would be fantastic James, thank you: [Karlene@dtascot.org.uk](mailto:Karlene@dtascot.org.uk)

**Barbara Kerr, Sustrans:** for Nancy - how did you distribute your survey/engage people especially given the pandemic?

**David Main, Bathgate Community Council:** Is a sense of place useful in regeneration?

**James Lafferty, Argyll and Bute Council:** Definitely. Part of our original development worked covered this.

**David Main, Bathgate Community Council:** I thought you would say that! As such, I found your presentation particularly relevant since here in Bathgate this is a tool that it being used here - but Rome wasn't built in a day!

**James Lafferty, Argyll and Bute Council:** The catchy buzzwords have changed regularly over the years but the key is to get as many people and organisations as possible involved and be fully transparent throughout.

**David Main, Bathgate Community Council:** Again, coming from a small town like yourself and an issue you alluded to - personalities ... - can be another issue ...

**Emma Scott, SURF:** 20 Minute Neighbourhood Practice Network - <https://www.surf.scot/projects/20-minute-practice-network/>

**Euan Leitch, SURF:** Welcome questions for our SG/public body speakers. Or your chance to say how they could enhance their approach to community led regeneration.

**Karlene Doherty, DTAS:** Question for Joanne, looking forward to the Our Place portal, do you know when it's going live?

**Alistair Scott, Smith Scott Mullan / Architecture & Design Scotland:** Continuity is key - is it so much easier in rural situations than in cities.

**Diane Gray, National Lottery Heritage Fund:** To any of the speakers - given challenges of the last year what is most important for public funders to support in next 12mths?

**Iain Wardrop, Scottish Futures Trust:** wonderful work across the country; what do the speakers feel is the optimal mix of community group work and LA officer input/ support?

**Heather MacNaughton, Historic Environment Scotland:** What has been the learning/challenges about the engagement of children and young people through the pandemic in your communities?

**Nancy Barr, Larkhall Community Network:** Is there a sense of change in the power dynamic across Scotland, allowing communities to be at the table?

**Nancy Barr, Larkhall Community Network:** Iain, I think it is important to have the right people involved who have a level of authority to participate meaningfully. LA input has been important to our efforts and we hope this is able to be built on in the future. However, we realise that LA priorities change and our dilemma is how can we trust that support in the future.

**Emma Scott, SURF:** Full details of applying for an award <https://www.surf.scot/2021-surf-awards-formally-open-for-applications/>

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**Karlene Doherty, DTAS:** I need to leave I'm afraid, thank you to SURF and all speakers

**James Lafferty, Argyll and Bute Council:** Thanks to Emma for all her assistance over the last year.

**Diane Gray, National Lottery Heritage Fund:** Thanks so much to all contributors - great to learn more about the work happening in different places. Thanks for another great event SURF :-)

**Iain Wardrop, Scottish Futures Trust:** thanks to all speakers

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