



**SURF**  
Scotland's Regeneration Forum

SURF : sharing experience : shaping practice

## Chat Notes

**Daniel Gilbert, University of Dundee:** Let's hear it for the county of Angus :-)

**Jo Gilbert, Poet:** hahahaha heavy ID

**Rhiannon-Jane Raftery, Creating Carbon Conscious Communities:** Very inspiring Fraser and totally agree I work in the community engagement slot and feel very conscious of my middle class background working in areas like the Welsh Valles and feel we need to work much harder getting everyone's voice heard I've mostly used food and energy because the impact all of us sharing food and talking informally to build connections first but it really needs more people like Fraser

**Rhiannon-Jane Raftery, Creating Carbon Conscious Communities:** Look at the skyline project in the valleys <https://skyline.wales/> especially the videos

**Emma Scott, SURF:** You can read the SURF Manifesto, including recommendations on retrofit, here <https://www.surf.scot/projects/2021-surf-manifesto/>

**Nikki Spence, Clyde Gateway:** Thanks for the links to your toolkits Aneaka, these will be really helpful.

**Emma Scott, SURF:** I will share Aneaka's slides following the event

**Daniel Gilbert, University of Dundee:** Where can we read more about the Climate Beacon events series and concept, please?

**Aneaka Kellay, Carbon Co-op:** No problem Nikki, here's a link to the Retrofit for All toolkit: <https://carbon.coop/portfolio/warm-homes-for-all/>

And if you want to check out the Oldham Energy Futures website see:

<https://oldhamenergyfutures.carbon.coop/>

**Euan Leitch, SURF:** The list of the 7 Beacons are here <https://www.creativecarbonscotland.com/project/climate-beacons-for-cop26/>

**Daniel Gilbert, University of Dundee:** Thank you

**Pat Scrutton, Intergenerational National Network:** Apologies for late arrival

**Linda Houston, West Highland HA:** What evidence have you gathered about the impact on bills and behaviour change required to enable new technologies to provide the stated community benefits? How easy has it been to find competent local contractors/suppliers?

**Sally Clough, Belville Community Garden Trust:** huge apologies I may have to leave the meeting as I'm dealing with an incident that occurred earlier this morning and waiting on someone appearing, thank you all

**Euan Leitch, SURF:** Thanks for your time Sally, hope it's resolved smoothly.

**Chris Cook, Nordic Enterprise Trust:** <https://www.island-power.net/>

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**Rhiannon-Jane Raftery, Creating Carbon Conscious Communities:** totally agree with Callum UK GOVT not capable of delivering just equitable transition too many vested interests taking profit

**Euan Leitch, SURF:** <https://www.climateassembly.scot>

**Ann Campbell, Dunoon Area Alliance:** Our experience of Conservation Area Regeneration project here in Dunoon has been that having a highly skilled and motivated officer engaging directly with tenants, owners and businesses has been the real key to success.

**Rhiannon-Jane Raftery, Creating Carbon Conscious Communities:** as Anne says joined up local grassroots key to success

**Judy Wilkinson, Glasgow Allotments Forum:** Ordinary people have great skills as well - practical not academic is not respected

**Fraser Stewart, University of Strathclyde:** Sorry all have to run as well — feel free to email on [fraser.jf.stewart@strath.ac.uk](mailto:fraser.jf.stewart@strath.ac.uk) to link up. Thanks for having me!

**Rhiannon-Jane Raftery, Creating Carbon Conscious Communities:** indeed vocational education isn't considered important

**Rhiannon-Jane Raftery, Creating Carbon Conscious Communities:** Have to go to another meeting, great conference thanks everyone

**Maroof Mittha, University of Dundee:** 🙌

**Alastair Rhind, Aberdeenshire Council:** Fab, Jo, thanks!

**Chris Cook, Nordic Enterprise Trust:** Another Zoom beckons. Thanks, Euan & team

**Ann Campbell, Dunoon Area Alliance:** Fantastic! Thank you, Jo.

**Euan Leitch, SURF:** SURF Awards <https://www.surf.scot/surf-awards/>

**Jo Gilbert, Poet:** thank you :)

**Daniel Gilbert, University of Dundee:** thank you everyone

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