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Scotland's Regeneration Forum

SURF : sharing experience : shaping practice

Chat Notes

Marie Archer, Aberdeenshire Council: Good Morning All, From sunny Aberdeenshire. MA

Euan Leitch, SURF: Morning Marie, Fog is lifting in Edinburgh.

Euan Leitch, SURF: You can read the manifesto here <https://www.surf.scot/projects/2021-surf-manifesto/>

Alastair Rhind, Aberdeenshire Council: Helen mentioned the importance of capacity building. We are hearing that a lot. It needs to be done en masse and at pace. Support organisations and public sector are also struggling with capacity. Any good success stories / ideas? Thanks.

David Watt, Arts and Business Scotland: Arts & Business Scotland is running a series of regional events that are looking at how to better connect business and public sector organisations with arts and heritage organisations to deliver on local social and economic agendas. Registration for these on our events page: <https://www.aandbScotland.org.uk/events/>

Elaine Gibb, William Grant Foundation: <https://tsi.scot/ess-report/>

Euan Leitch, SURF: Join our 20 Minute Neighbourhood here <https://www.surf.scot/projects/20-minute-practice-network/>

Nancy Barr, Larkhall Community Growers: As local third sector orgs, we support all of these initiatives we would like to have a closer relationship with the fund administrators to achieve the best, unique solutions for our communities.

Euan Leitch, SURF: Social Renewal Advisory Board Report <https://www.gov.scot/publications/not-now-social-renewal-advisory-board-report-january-2021/>

Euan Leitch, SURF: Report of the Citizen's Assembly <https://www.citizensassembly.scot/main-report>

Anna Fowlie, SCVO: And.... it tells a story that SRAB members felt the need to have a specific recommendation that the calls to action are actually done....

Dan Rous, Our Place Camelon and Tamfourhill: Totally agree with Lisa there. The key word is "alongside". It's not empowering community members but giving them the opportunity to feel empowered. Not doing to but doing with and better still, resourcing them to do the stuff.

Euan Leitch, SURF: At our meeting with the Minister last week we discussed the name, the "third" sector, is a problem when it is order of importance.

Anna Fowlie, SCVO: That's a whole other can of worms!

Joanne Boyle, Scottish Government: Might the Scotland Loves Local programme help?

Joanne Boyle, Scottish Government: We would welcome your feedback on that and on the Place based Investment programme so we can review and amend them over time to work for communities.

Marie Archer, Aberdeenshire Council: Thank you for an interesting morning. I have to run now but looking forward to tomorrows sessions. MA

Heather Macnaughton, Historic Environment Scotland: Interesting takeaway - where did we fail and talk about it.

Emma Scott, SURF: SURF Awards info and materials - <https://www.surf.scot/surf-awards/>

Karen Orr, RIG Arts: Thank you!

James Turner, Highlands and Islands Enterprise: Thanks everyone!

Jayne Chappell, SENscot: thank you

Iain Wardrop, Scottish Futures Trust: Thanks all, enjoyed it.

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