

Polling Questions

SURF Annual Conference – Session 1

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

Main Polling Questions

Q1. What is your general view of the prospects for ‘building back better’, with regard to the future of poorer communities?

- Mainly optimistic – more cooperative investments, focused on enhancing the wellbeing, wealth and sustainability of poorer places, will make a positive difference

- Mainly pessimistic – despite the best intentions of stakeholders, already poor places will get poorer in the face of increasing challenges, internally and externally
- No view / mixed feelings

Q2. How confident are you that lessons learned in the last 18 months will be taken forward by funders?

- Mainly optimistic – some funders have already improved their processes, criteria, evaluation and are collaborating
- Mainly pessimistic – most funders have defaulted to previous patterns.
- No view / mixed feelings

Q3. What is your view of 'Community Wealthbuilding' that is being adopted across national and local government policies?

- It is encouraging greater collaboration & participation in place-based regeneration
- It is well-meant but it lacks practical application and outcomes
- It is not the best approach to regeneration
- It is too early to judge
- I am not familiar with the Community Wealthbuilding

Q4. What is your view of the '20 Minute Neighbourhood Policy' that is being adopted across national and local government policies?

- It is encouraging greater collaboration & participation in place-based regeneration
- It is well-meant but it lacks practical application and outcomes
- It is not the best approach to regeneration
- It is too early to judge
- I am not familiar with the 20 Minute Neighbourhood policy

Q5. Which of the three recommendation groups are you most familiar?

- Social Renewal Advisory Board
- Town Centre Action Plan Expert Review Group
- Citizens Assembly
- I am not familiar with any of the groups