



SURF
Scotland's Regeneration Forum

SURF : sharing experience : shaping practice

Chat Notes

Stuart Guzinski, Forth Environment Link: Hi all - my apologies for arriving late.

Euan Leitch, SURF: Lucy's presentation will be shared with attendees.

Susan Scott, PLUS Perth and Kinross: what you are speaking about now re engagement t towards the end of your presentation is the most important thing but it often feels like it is just tagged on!! Sorry if that sounds harsh not meant to be

Kirsty Sweeney, Loch Lomond and Trossachs National Park: Hi Please Can the little message 'stop sharing', 'hide' be removed as it is hiding parts of the slides

Davina Lavery, West Dunbartonshire Council: Can Lucy expand a bit on the delivery team she mentioned. Is this a delivery team specifically for 20 min neighbourhoods? Or a working group made up of relevant council services?

Alex Stobart, Mydex: Would it be possible for local citizens, carers and communities to be involved in this with Aberdeenshire to help you?

Katie Briggs, Perth and Kinross Council: Hi, great presentation, I am particularly interested in the delivery team mentioned, is this bringing together people in different services, covering major service provision bases, and community planning colleagues in addition to town planners? also interested in who leads the delivery team and how integrated this work is in overall Council decision making?

Peter Noad, Scottish Enterprise: In terms of delivery it is necessary to engage private sector investors. Have they been responsive to engagement to date.

Chris Woodness, CDAS: I would be keen to hear of the role Community led regeneration is interwoven with the consideration of council officer led approaches to the development of a sustainable 20-minute neighbourhood.

Davina Lavery, West Dunbartonshire Council: Here's an odd question - you think you do engagement well but do the community think you are doing it well? How do you measure this?

Chris Woodness, CDAS: I shall rewrite my question: I would be keen to hear of the role Community led regeneration plays, and how community aspiration is interwoven with the consideration of council officer led approaches to the development of a sustainable 20-minute neighbourhood. Are we doing with, or to?

Robert Livingston, Regional Screen Scotland: consultation is not the same as engagement!

Iain Wardrop, Scottish Futures Trust: if there is one ask of other public sector partners to help you what would it be?

Katie Briggs, Perth and Kinross Council: thanks Paul and Lucy for info on delivery team, and how it is led, and will evolve

Michael Ward, Glasgow City Council: Reference was made to identification of settlements capable of becoming 20 minute neighbourhoods. Are there circumstances where a settlement would be deemed incapable and if so is there a risk that these settlements are left further behind?

Kirsty Sweeney, Loch Lomond and Trossachs National Park: Really interested in your storymap idea and we are thinking of something similar. How will it be used to gather community views, keep data up-to-date? are you bringing in open data sources and configuring attributes and different data structures? How are you handling open space data? It would be good to catch Lucy on this after the event.

Ann Campbell, Dunoon Area Alliance: I don't have experience of StoryMaps specifically, but would highly recommend Green Map Systems as a collaborative and visual way to represent place based assets and promote discussion. Green Maps have a fantastic range of icons linked to environment and sustainability themes. <https://www.greenmap.org/>

Kirsty Sweeney, Loch Lomond and Trossachs National Park: Thanks, I've been looking at that and other asset mapping - e.g. <http://whatworksscotland.ac.uk/wp-content/uploads/2017/04/ThrivingPlacesOwningtheProcessApproachtoAssetMapping.pdf> and <https://climatefringe.org/glasgow-green-map/>

Iain Wardrop, Scottish Futures Trust: yes great to hear you've a good working relationship with SFRS

Anne Marte Bergseng, ClimateXChange: Great presentation and discussion! On the issue of local ownership and use of local knowledge and expertise in planning processes - we have recently published a report looking at adaptive pathways in flood risk management, which touches on this from a different perspective, possibly useful
<https://www.climateexchange.org.uk/research/projects/taking-a-managed-adaptive-approach-to-flood-risk-management-planning-evidence-for-guidance/>

Anne Marte Bergseng, ClimateXChange: the Ramboll report referenced for those not aware
<https://www.climateexchange.org.uk/research/projects/20-minute-neighbourhoods-in-a-scottish-context/>

Emma Scott, SURF: Here is the report Jon mentioned -
<https://www.sciencedirect.com/science/article/pii/S0013935122009379?via%3Dihub>

Emma Scott, SURF: And also with some commentary from Greenspace Scotland -
<https://www.greenspacescotland.org.uk/news/natural-space-and-20-min-neighbourhoods-research>

Natalie Thomson, Midlothian Voluntary Action: access to toilets! I think this is a key piece forgotten when thinking of access to public green spaces. Majority of public toilets have been closed down or are only open at limited times

Susan Scott, PLUS Perth and Kinross: Accessible indoor public/civic spaces are reducing, library accessibility, city halls, community centres in Perth & Kinross. Is that nationwide?

Robert Livingston, Regional Screen Scotland: And to follow Susan's point, just because a venue exists, doesn't mean there's any meaningful activity taking place within it!

Susan Scott, PLUS Perth and Kinross: Good to hear the data is showing peoples usage, that is much more important to know.

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Johanna Carrie, Transition Edinburgh: was there any asks on need eg private estates have fewer services but need may be less- have garden don't need to visit park, have car easy to drive to GP

Anne Marte Bergseng, ClimateXChange: Did you use things like Strava, Kamoot where people are recording how they use places?

Robert Livingston, Regional Screen Scotland: A local example for me—Beaully has a superb venue which sits empty 90% of the time because there is no one to programme events or activities in it, and the rental costs are beyond the reach of community groups

Davina Lavery, West Dunbartonshire Council: Thanks again for another great SURF session. Having to leave now.

Francis Newton, City of Edinburgh Council: Fascinating to hear about your research Jon. Look forward to seeing your paper and web tool in the near future.

Kirsty Sweeney, Loch Lomond and Trossachs National Park: We luckily have "detailed path network" from OS. but only covers National Parks just now.

Natalie Thomson, Midlothian Voluntary Action: I really see the value in this kind of data analysis although it does throw up more questions - especially for those of us who work in communities and understand the above issues such as spaces not being affordable or used, lack of staff due to cuts in LA, local shops being posited as a healthy choice when we know they have a monopoly in a rural area and are unaffordable.

Pam Maxwell, SCDN: A lack of changing places toilets for disabled adults.

Barbara Kerr, Sustrans Scotland: Really interesting to see this data, and consider what the gaps are as mentioned, and understanding the needs and uses of space. Look forward to seeing the tool etc.

Tiki Muir, WHALE Arts: Thank you everyone for the interesting talks today! I have to leave now. Look forward to hearing more from the network soon. Tiki

Johanna Carrie, Transition Edinburgh: when will tool kit be available for community use?

Iain Wardrop, Scottish Futures Trust: really highlights the need to ensure we build new infrastructure - housing, health, education, business, retail, leisure, etc - in the right places

Chris Woodness, CDAS: Thank you for your very interesting presentation Flora. My question is, how do we progress toward a least carbon intensive community and encourage reduction in car use, when every property planned for development must include provision for car parking?

Pam Maxwell, SCDN: Please sign the petition at www.change.org to save the X34/X36 buses from Ardrossan to Glasgow. Stagecoach had threatened to stop the buses from July 17th. We now have a reduced timetable to October 1st.

Barbara Kerr, Sustrans Scotland: There is a movement towards using cargo bikes for last mile/local deliveries. saw Amazon have begun doing this in London for orders close to the distribution centre. Would be good to see incentives encouraging this rather than car/van deliveries.

Colin Love, South Ayrshire Council: Excellent and fascinating presentations today. Thanks to all.

Ann Campbell, Dunoon Area Alliance: How can we ensure better co-ordinated timetables between public transport providers? Here near Dunoon I can get an hourly bus that often misses the unreliable CalMac ferry service that then misses the train to Glasgow. Pushes people to use cars on vehicle ferry for better time management.

Kirsty Sweeney, Loch Lomond and Trossachs National Park: If planning are looking at 20 min neighbourhoods, what would be good for a LDP to contain - identify locations where infrastructure is needed to help with funding - mobility hubs, local networks, e-bike, e-car, car share club locations etc?

Anne Marte Bergseng, ClimateXChange: Thanks for really interesting presentations and discussion. Need to leave

Barbara Kerr, Sustrans Scotland: Be interested to know if any work has been done in assessing the impact of potentially moving large goods delivery to more freight trains to a depot at stations, then smaller vehicle/cargo bike delivery to the final destination, as opposed to long journeys by heavy goods vehicles.

Barbara Kerr, Sustrans Scotland: Had an interesting conversation recently with a member of staff at GCC where his understanding of a 20 min neighbourhood was 20 minutes away as opposed to 10 mins there and 10 mins back. He felt that the 10 mins each way would put people off adopting behaviours. I feel the 20 minute neighbourhood message is more about the physical provision of services in relation to your home, as opposed to using the concept to encourage behaviour change. Do any of the panel have any thoughts about using 20 minute neighbourhood concepts as opposed to other messages such as living well local when talking about a change of behaviour rather than proximity of available amenities?

Johanna Carrie, Transition Edinburgh: is community engagement a priority? does this mean community space should be essential in each neighbourhood? if Paul has not just covered this?

Sara Bradley, University of Highlands and Islands: Excellent presentations, thank you. And thanks for continuing to offer these sessions online!

Kirsty Sweeney, Loch Lomond and Trossachs National Park: Thanks you so much. Excellent conference.

Francesca Lynch, SCDC: Thanks you, excellent as always!

Natalie Thomson, Midlothian Voluntary Action: thanks, great presentations!

Andrew Ballantine, Perth and Kinross Council: Thanks all, very interesting

Iain Wardrop, Scottish Futures Trust: great session, thanks speakers and SURF 😊

Chris Woodness, CDAS: Thank you all for an excellent morning of presentations and discussion.

Johanna Carrie, Transition Edinburgh: thank you; ideas to act on

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