



Conference Programme

Early Morning: Policy & Context

- 9:00 Registration and Coffee
9:40 Welcome and Context: **Brian MacDonald**, SURF Chair
9:50 Infrastructure Investment – National Policy Goals
Nicola Sturgeon MSP, Cabinet Secretary for Infrastructure, Investment and Cities
10:10 Questions and Comments to the Cabinet Secretary
10:20 Debating Myths and Reality
Willie Watt, Convener of Practice, Royal Incorporation of Architects in Scotland
& **Peter Reekie**, Director of Finance, Scottish Futures Trust
Followed by Open Debate and Electronic Voting
11:00 Coffee and Networking

Late Morning: What is to be Done?

- 11:20 Infrastructure - Accessing the Benefits
Prof Greg Lloyd, Head of School of the Built Environment, University of Ulster
11:40 Infrastructure Investment at the Community Level
Graeme Brown, Chief Executive, Shelter Scotland
12:00 A Social Value Act for Scotland?
Alistair Grimes, Director, Rocket Science Ltd
12:20 Benefiting People and Places
Panel Discussion Chaired by Brian MacDonald of SURF
12:50 Lunch and Fringe Discussion on 'Planning for Social Benefits' led by **Craig McLaren**, Director of RTPi Scotland, and **Petra Biberbach**, Chief Executive of Planning Aid for Scotland

Afternoon: Making it Real

- 1:40 A 2014 Commonwealth Games Legacy for Scotland
Francesca Osowska, Director: The Commonwealth Games and Sport, Scottish Government
2:00 On the Ground:
Dundee Waterfront - **Mike Galloway**, Director of City Development, Dundee City Council
Revitalising Aberdeen - **John Quinn**, Head of Regeneration Investment, Aberdeen City Council
Clyde Gateway - **Ian Manson**, Chief Executive, Clyde Gateway
More Than Housing - **Lorraine McLaren**, Neighbourhood Renewal Manager, Glasgow HA
Followed by Panel Discussion Chaired by Brian MacDonald of SURF
3:10 Policy Proposals and Scottish Government Budget Recommendations
with Open Debate and Electronic Voting
3:50 Closing Summary and Future Connections
4:00 Close

