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SURF Awards Shared Learning Workshop



Place-based regeneration approaches

Agenda

- 10:00 Registration and networking
- 10:30 Welcome and Introduction: **Euan Leitch**, Chief Executive, SURF
- 10:35 Presentation, Scottish Men's Sheds: **Jason Schroeder**, Scottish Men's Sheds Association
- 10:50 Presentation, Two Towns Big Ideas – Banff & Macduff: **David McCubbin**, Aberdeenshire Council
- 11:00 Questions and Comments with project representatives
- 11:35 Policy Panel Discussion:
- **Kimberley Guthrie**, Scotland's Towns Partnership
 - **David Cowan**, Scottish Government
 - **Murray Allan**, Highlands and Islands Enterprise
 - **Rob Davidson**, South of Scotland Enterprise
- 12:05 Summary, Thanks and What's Next: **Euan Leitch** and **Emma Scott**, Awards & Communications Manager, SURF
- 12:15 Close and Networking Lunch



Questions?

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SURF AWARDS 2026

- Launch on **Thursday 4th June**
- Open for applications until 5pm on **Monday 7th September**
- This year the 5 categories will be:
 - **Community Led Regeneration**
 - **Removing Barriers to Employability**
 - **Improving Scotland's Places**
 - **Housing and Regeneration**
 - **Creative Regeneration**
- **Annual Awards Dinner** at the Grand Central Hotel, Glasgow - **Thursday 10th December**



Information will be available on the SURF website at <https://www.surf.scot/surf-awards/>

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Are you a member of SURF?

- **Reduced membership fee:** SURF membership is **only £50** (plus VAT) for organisations and **only £20** (plus VAT) for community groups and individuals
- **A free way to promote your organisation**
- **Influence decision makers**
- **Be in the know**

Further information on membership benefits and application forms are available at

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Or alternatively contact Emma Scott directly, emma@surf.scot

Events

- **SURF Award Shared Learning Workshops**
 - Taking a creative approach to regeneration – 28th May (Glasgow)
- **SURF Awards Launch** – 4th June (Online)
- **SURF Award Dinner** – 10th December (Glasgow)

For further information on these and other SURF event please visit:

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