



THE SPEL CONFERENCE

Thursday 19th September 2019,
COSLA Conference Centre, Edinburgh

Programme ▶▶▶

09.00 Registration and coffee

09.45 **Chair's Welcome and Introduction**

James Findlay QC, Terra Firma Chambers

09.50 Opening Address:

Reflections Past and Future

Keith Winter, Executive Director, Enterprise & Environment, Fife Council

10.05 Questions

10.15 **HOUSING, LAND VALUE AND INFRASTRUCTURE**

Is the delivery of housing/infrastructure becoming any easier?

Is there a need to allocate more housing land?

Does more attention need to be given to why consented sites aren't being built out or are delayed?

How will infrastructure be funded in the future?

Panel Members:

Shona Glenn, Head of Policy & Research, Scottish Land Commission

Dr Mark Robertson, Managing Partner, Ryden

Nicola Woodward, Senior Director, Lichfields

Fraser Carlin, Head of Planning & Housing, Renfrewshire Council

Pauline Mills, Land & Planning Director, Taylor Wimpey

Tammy Swift-Adams, Director of Planning, Homes for Scotland

Panel Chair:

Richard Slipper, Richard Slipper Planning Consultancy

11.15 Refreshments

11.30 **Housing Session 2**

12.15 **Planning Law Case Roundup (1)**

Graham Dunlop, Terra Firma Chambers

Review and analysis of recent significant cases

12.45 L U N C H

13.30 **PLANNING AND THE COMMUNITY EMPOWERMENT AGENDA**

What are the final outcomes being sought through the community empowerment agenda and the implications of community empowerment for spatial planning?

Panel Members:

Nick Wright, Nick Wright Planning

Pippa Robertson, Director, Aurora Planning

Dr Calum Macleod, Policy Director, Community Land Scotland

Neale McIlvanney, Strategic Planning Manager, North Ayrshire Council

Panel Chair:

Mark Lazarowicz, Terra Firma Chambers

14.45 **Planning Case Law Roundup (2)**

Stephen O-Rourke QC, Terra Firma Chambers

Review and analysis of recent significant cases

15.15 Refreshments

15.30 **THE NEW PLANNING ACT - THE WAY FORWARD**

Implications of the new Act, from the perspectives of three practitioners, asking if it has achieved its original objectives and whether the new measures being put in place will enhance the delivery of sustainable development and great places.

Panel Members:

Stefano Smith, Director, Stefano Smith Planning and former Convenor, RTPI Scotland

Pam Ewen, Chief Officer - Planning, Fife Council and Junior Convenor, Heads of Planning Scotland

Jacqueline Cook, Head of Planning, Davidson Chalmers

Panel Chair:

TBC

16.30 Final comments/questions and close of conference



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