

Sustainable Rural Communities

Rural Housing Scotland Conference | Friday 24 February 2023
Birnam Arts & Conference Centre, Birnam, Perthshire



Conference Programme

Welcome Dr Annie McKee Convenor, Rural Housing Scotland	9.30am
Sustainable Rural Communities Shona Robison MSP Cabinet Secretary for Social Justice, Housing & Local Government	10.00am
Our Rural Futures - Ireland & Scotland Jake Ryan Head of Regional Development and Innovation Unit, Irish Government Stephen Carolan Connected Hubs Manager, Western Development Commission Morven Fancey Head of Universities, Skills & Population, HIE	10.30am
Tea / Coffee	11.20am
Sustainable Rural Communities Workshop (Em)Powering rural communities Neil Clapperton, Lochalsh & Skye HA & Kenneth Eason, Power Circle Smart Clachan - Uist Donna Young, Rural Housing Scotland / Richard Graves, G&GA Highlands Rewilding: nature-positive rural housing at Beldorney Lauren McIntyre - Trail Architects	11.40am
Lunch	12.40pm
Sustainable Rural Business Tavish Scott Scottish Salmon Producers Organisation Clare Winskill Skye Connect	1.40pm
Sustainable Rural Communities Workshop Financing Community Led Housing Jon Lee, Business Development Manager, Ecology Building Society Smart Clachan - Tomduie Andrew Donaldson, Comrie Croft Rural Just Transition Gillian Campbell, Existing Homes Alliance	2.30pm
Close	3.30pm