

LAND-USE PLANNING AND CLIMATE CHANGE

Wednesday 28th November 2007

The Merchants' Hall, Hanover Street, Edinburgh

DRAFT PROGRAMME

9:30 Tea/Coffee available

10:00 Welcome and Introduction

Andrew Thin, Chairman, SNH

10:10 Key note address

Michael Russell MSP, Minister for Environment (TBC)

Land use and climate change

10:30 Addressing fragmentation: BEETLE and land use modelling

Jonathan Humphrey, Project Leader and Deputy Head of Division, Ecology Division Forest Research

10:50 Predicting climate change: impacts and responses

Duncan Ray, Project Leader, Ecology Division, Forest Research

11:10 Coffee

Acting today

11:30 Linking forest habitat networks: delivering the Highland Locational Premium grant scheme

Cliff Beck, Chief Executive, Highland Birchwoods

11:50 Natura, Capercaillie, and the RPACs

Kenny Kortland, Capercaillie Project Officer, RSPB

Bob Dunsmore, Conservator, Highland Region, Forestry Commission Scotland

12:10 River basin management planning

Rob Morris, Land Policy Unit Manager, SEPA (TBC)

12:30 Plenary

13:00 Lunch

Planning for tomorrow

13:50 Urban networks and development plans: Clyde Valley and Glasgow greenways

Malcolm Muir, Countryside and Greenspace Manager, South Lanarkshire Council

14:10 Stakeholder engagement: integrating local objectives and wider spatial planning

Mike Smith, Ecological Projects Officer, Forest Research

14:30 The public purse: best value grant targeting and Rural Development Contracts

John Hood, Agri-Environment Branch Head, Scottish Government

14:50 Joined up rural land use in a climate change century – ways forward

Duncan Stone, Policy and Advice Manager, SNH

15:15 Tea

15:30 Plenary, summing up and reflection on the day

16:00 Close