

2025 Scottish Empty Homes Conference
Tuesday 25th February 2025

Strategic Planning for a Strong Community

9am-10am Registration - coffee, networking & sponsor exhibition

10am-10:10am (10 mins)

Chair's opening remarks – Stephen Llewellyn, North Lanarkshire Council

10:10am-10:25am (15 mins)

Ministerial address

10:25am-10:35am (10 mins)

Headline sponsor remarks – John Loudon, Auction House Scotland

10:35am-11:10am (40 mins)

Panel discussion –Scotland's empty homes across the country

Councillor Lynne Short (Dundee), Councillor Ruari Kelly (Glasgow) and Councillor Gerry McGarvey (Stirling) chaired by Gordon MacRae (Shelter Scotland)

11:10am-11:45am (30 mins) Morning break

11:45am-12:05pm (20 mins)

Speaker - Malcolm Fraser – Fraser Livingstone

Three Homes For the Price of One – using empty homes to revitalise town centres

12:05pm-12:25pm (20 mins)

Speaker - Davie Campbell – Rural Community Solutions

Empty homes from an island perspective

12:25pm-1:25pm (60 mins)

Lunch and sponsor exhibition (60 mins)

1:25pm-2:05pm (40 mins)

SEHP Awards

2:05pm-2:25pm (20 mins)

Speaker – Mhairi Donaghy – Scottish Futures Trust

Town centre living and empty homes

2:25pm-2:45pm(20 mins)

Speaker – Sam Whitmore – Public Health Scotland

Place making and empty homes

2:45pm-2:55pm (10 mins)

Afternoon break

2:55pm-3:15pm(20 mins)

Speaker – Veronica Barbaro – Skyline

Using technology to meet community need

3:15pm-3:45pm (30 mins)

Reflections: what are your takeaways from today?

3:45pm-3: 55pm (10 mins)

Chair's closing remarks