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Annual Conference 2016



Empowering Planning, Transforming Places

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Context

Planning is going through a time of change. The Independent Review of the Scottish Planning System has outlined the potential of the system and put forward a range of possible solutions. A White Paper on planning will be published by the end of the year to be followed by a Planning Bill, regulations, guidance and advice. So what type of planning system do we want and need? What does this look like? And what do we need to do to take it forward? The conference will look at how planning and planners can impact on place at different scales – national, regional, local and community – and will explore how it has been able to deliver quality outcomes in different circumstances. It will also challenge us to ensure that planners, planning and the planning system can help to meet the aspirations and ambitions of others. The conference is a 'must attend' for anyone with a stake in planning and who wants to contribute to the debate on the future of the system and the profession.

Programme

- 10.00 Introduction and welcome - **Nick Wright, Convenor, RTPI Scotland**
- 10.05 Opening Address - TBC

Transforming Paisley

- 10.25 Paisley City of Culture 2021 bid - **Cllr Mark Macmillan, Leader of Renfrewshire Council**
- 10.40 Beyond the bid: Paisley 2026 action plan - **Alasdair Morrison, Head of Regeneration, Renfrewshire Council**
- 11.15 Town centre walkabouts
- 12.30 Lunch and networking

Transforming delivery

- 1.30 A Regional Growth Strategy – The Manchester devolution package - **Mike Emmerich, Metro Dynamics**
- 1.50 Tax Incremental Finance as a catalyst for industry and infrastructure - **Douglas Duff, Head of Economic Development & Environmental Services, Falkirk Council**
- 2.10 A Whole Town Approach in Barrhead - **Gillian McCarney, Planning and Building Standards Manager, East Renfrewshire Council**
- 2.30 Discussion
- 2.45 Refreshments

Transforming planning

- 3.10 Non Planners' soapbox - challenging planning with **Liz Cameron, Chief Executive, Scottish Chambers of Commerce; Chris Oswald, Head of Policy and Communication, Equality and Human Rights Commission; and Mary Taylor, Chief Executive, Scottish Federation of Housing Associations**
- 3.40 The Planning White Paper - **John McNairney, Chief Planner, Scottish Government**
- 3.55 Planners' soapbox – views on what a new planning system should look like with **Gary Mappin, Director of Planning, Icen; Steve Rogers, Chair, Heads of Planning Scotland; and Elaine Fotheringham, Chair, Scottish Young Planners' Network**
- 4.25 Closing remarks
- 4.30 Finish

Booking (Event Code 40647)

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