



COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT – NOW MORE THAN EVER

Empowering communities to respond to the challenges facing public services

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Nick Beddow, *Chief Executive, Community Development Exchange*

Alan Barr, *Advisor, Scottish Community Development Centre*

Hampden Stadium, Glasgow G42 9AY

Tuesday, 21 September 2010

10.30am (Registration 9.45) – 4pm

Community organisations: £40, Other organisations: £60

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PROGRAMME

- 09.45 *Registration (Tea, coffee and bacon rolls)*
- 10.30 Welcome and introduction *Stewart Murdoch, former Chair CDAS*
- 10.35 Empowering communities to respond to the challenges facing public services *Keith Brown MSP, Minister for Skills and Lifelong Learning*
- 10.50 The current challenge and the response we need
Sandy Watson, Chair, Tayside Health Board & former Chief Executive, Angus Council
- 11.15 When and how communities can help to deliver outcomes
Julia Slay, Acting Head of Co-production, New Economics Foundation
- 11.40 *Tea and coffee*
- 12.00 Workshops
- 1.00 *Lunch*
- 2.00 What would happen if we had no Community Development?
Nick Beddow, Chief Executive, Community Development Exchange
- 2.30 Workshops (repeated)
- 3.30 Community Development – a shared responsibility
Alan Barr, Advisor, Scottish Community Development Centre
- 4.00 Thanks and close (*Tea and coffee*)

Conference participants have access to the Scottish Football Museum throughout the day.

WORKSHOPS

1. Co-production in practice

Julia Slay, New Economics Foundation

2. Bringing people working in community development together

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3. What skills are needed and where can they be found?

Janice Marks, Federation for Community Development Learning

4. Providing evidence that communities achieve outcomes

Sheila Durie, Social Return on Investment Network

Communities helping to deliver outcomes:

5. Perth and Kinross Healthy Communities Collaborative

Jackie Doe, Project Manager

6. Renton Community Development Trust

Archie Thomson, Director

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT – NOW MORE THAN EVER?

Empowering communities to respond to the challenges facing public services

In the next few years our public services, and the community activity that they support, will be under severe pressure.

The empowerment of communities is vital to delivering outcomes that improve the quality of our lives. If we do not promote it, it will not only be harder but also more expensive to achieve those outcomes. People from a wide range of political perspectives believe that this is true.

But how can it be made into a reality?

What has to be done to help communities play an effective role, and where is that support to come from? This conference will look at:

- the scale of the challenge
- when and how communities can help to deliver or ‘co-produce’ outcomes
- how community development is needed more than ever to help to make this possible
- who should be involved and how different sectors can be brought together and supported.

There will also be opportunities to exchange experience, showcase good practice, tools and resources and explore how to work together and support each other.

The conference should appeal to a wide range of people, across the community, voluntary, public and private sectors, who are directly involved in strengthening communities or who want to understand how their contribution to outcomes could be made more effective.

For bookings please complete the **electronic booking** form by following the link below:

<http://www.surveymonkey.com/s/QWWNHM8> or contact aileen@scdc.org.uk

For any further details, please contact Peter Taylor, CDAS: peter@pdtaylor.com (0141 586 7588)

The stadium is a five minute walk from Mount Florida station or King’s Park station. Trains to both stations run from Glasgow Central.