

Scottish Empty Homes Partnership

Scottish Empty Homes Conference
November 29th, 2011
St Paul's and St George's Church
York Place, Edinburgh

Agenda

Chair: Alan Ferguson, Director CIH Scotland (confirmed)

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| 9.30 – 10.00 | Registration & Coffee |
| 10.00-10.15 | Welcome
Graeme Brown, Director Shelter Scotland (confirmed) |
| 10.15-10.45 | Key Note Address
Keith Brown Minister for Housing and Transport (confirmed) |
| 10.45-11.00 | Q&A |
| 11.00-11.20 | David Ireland (confirmed)
Chief Executive Homes from Empty Homes |
| 11.20-11.40 | Tea & Coffee & time to view market stalls |
| 11.35-12.10 | Workshop Session 1
Choose 1 from a choice of 4
1) Financing empty homes strategies – Sue Li, Amber Valley Council (confirmed) |

- 2) Using CPO – Chris Skinner, Norfolk Public Law (confirmed)
- 3) Shared Services Model – Luke Taylor, Lincolnshire Empty Homes Project (confirmed)
- 4) Doing good makes financial sense – David Hannah, Kibble Construction (confirmed)

12.10 – 12.20	Comfort break and changeover to second workshop
12.20 – 12.55	Workshop 2 Choose 1 from a choice of 4 sessions (repeated – as above)
12.55 – 13.40	Lunch & time to view market stalls
13.40 – 14.10	Empty Homes Loan Fund Kevin Anderson, South Ayrshire Council
14.10 – 14.50	Workshop Sessions: Choose 1 from a choice of 4 <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Engaging empty home owners, a practical project case study – West Dunbartonshire Council (confirmed, exact speaker TBC) 2) Using Volunteers ‘Empty Homes to Houses’ - Gareth Hepworth or David Clare, Southwark Habitat for Humanity (confirmed) 3) Housing Associations & Empty Homes – Lesley Conroy, Coast & Country Housing (confirmed) 4) Energy Efficiency and Empty Traditional Buildings – Roger Curtis, Historic Scotland (confirmed)
14.50-15.05	Comfort break & view market stalls
15.05-15.20	Launch of the Camelot Scottish Empty Property Champion of the Year Award
15.20-16.00	Proposals for a Council Tax Levy on long-term empty properties Stuart Law, Housing Supply Division, Scottish Government (confirmed)
16.00	Close of conference