

**Scottish Empty Homes Conference
15 November 2017
The Lighthouse
11 Mitchell Lane, Glasgow
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It starts with us – Making best use of our assets

Chair: Tony Cain, Policy Manager, ALACHO

- 9.30 – 10.00** **Registration & coffee**
- 10.00 – 10.05** **Chair's Welcome**
Tony Cain, Policy Manager, ALACHO
- 10.05 – 10.15** **Introduction**
Graeme Brown, Director, Shelter Scotland
- 10.15 – 10.25** **Kevin Stewart MSP, Minister for Local Government and
Housing**
- 10.25 – 10.35** **Q&A**
- 10.35 – 11.05** **Scottish Empty Homes Champion of the Year Awards**
- 11.05 – 11.20** **Comfort break & changeover**
- 11.20 – 12.00** **Workshop session 1**
Choose 1 from a choice of 3:
1) Collaborative working/Round the table: Kelly Ferns, Bill Halliday & James Lafferty, Argyll & Bute Council
2) Common Repairs tackling Common Empty Homes Issues: Annie Flint, Under One Roof
3) Rural & Island Housing Fund, a successful application: Neil Moir, Scottish Government, Susan Hunter, HSCHT, Julia Campbell, Coigach CDC
- 12.00 – 13.10** **Lunch – extended to allow delegates to visit Architecture
& Design Scotland - A Library of Sustainable Materials**

- 13.10 – 13.50** **Workshop session 2**
Choose 1 from a choice of 3:
1) Empty Homes Loan Fund, Best Practice: Sean Maxwell
Dundee/Angus Shared Officer
2) Community Use of Empties: Ian Cooke DTAS
3) Common Repairs tackling Common Empty Homes
Issues: Annie Flint, Under One Roof
- 13.50 – 14.05** **Jackie Kay – Scot’s Makar- Round the Empty Houses**
- 14.05 – 14:20** **Comfort break & coffee**
- 14.20 – 15.00** **Workshop sessions 3**
Choose 1 from a choice of 3:
1) Collaborative working/Round the table: Kelly Ferns, Bill
Halliday & James Lafferty, Argyll & Bute Council
2) Empty properties making a difference – Mary Hill YMCA &
Samantha Stewart Nationwide Foundation
3) Rural & Island Housing Fund, a successful application:
Neil Moir, Scottish Government, Sarah Hunter, HSCHT,
Julia Campbell, Coigach CDC
- 15.05 – 15.25** **Existing Assets and Energy Efficiency – Teresa Bray –
CEO Changeworks**
- 15.25 – 15.35** **Q&A**
- 15.35** **Closing remarks**
Chair, Tony Cain, Policy Manager, ALACHO
- 15.45** **Close**