

#CommunityLandSummit Programme

9.30 – 16.30, 12th December 2018, Ziferblat, 23 Edge Street, North Quarter, Manchester M4 1HW

9.30 Tea and coffee

10:00 Welcome from Chair: Mark Walton, Shared Assets

10:15 Driving land reform in Scotland: Lorne MacLeod, Scottish Land Commission

10:35 Community land stories

Wales: Chris Blake, Skyline

Northern Ireland: Charlie Fisher, Development Trust

Scotland: Ian Hepburn, North West Mull Community Woodland Trust

England: tbc

11.30 Tea and coffee

11:50 Panel discussion: does community ownership serve the common good?

Panellists: Calum Macleod (Community Land Scotland)
Kate Swade (Shared Assets)
Marion Shoard (Environmental campaigner)
Jenny Wong (Wild Resources)

12.50 Community land stories on film

13:00 Lunch

13.45 Workshops round A

1. Creating the conditions for change
2. Community landownership: tackling the challenges
3. Community land trusts and housing
4. Asset transfer – approaches across the UK

14.35 Workshops round B

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15.30 Discussion and networking

16.15 Plenary

16.30 Close

17.00 Drinks @ Affleck & Brown

Workshops

Creating the conditions for change

Land Justice Network and Lindsay Chalmers, Community Land Scotland

Scotland already has a suite of rights for communities, but there is still more to be done. Community Land Scotland will talk about how Scotland has got to where it is now and how it is keeping community landownership in the public eye. The Land Justice Network will talk about how they are working to change the way that land is owned, used and distributed. There will also be time for a discussion at the end.

Tackling the challenges

Calum Macleod, Community Land Scotland and Andy Jackson, Heeley Trust

Andy Jackson from the Heeley Trust will give an urban perspective on the challenges of ownership. The Heeley Trust owns and manages a range of assets including a park.

Community Land Trusts and Housing

Tom Chance, National Community Land Trusts Network

The National CLT Network is the membership organisation for Community Land Trusts in England and Wales. CLTs are a form of community-led housing and, in this session, delegates will learn about how community-led housing is developing in England and Wales and how the Network is supporting it.

Asset transfer - different approaches

Charlie Fisher, Development Trusts Northern Ireland and Ian Hepburn, North West Mull Community Woodland Company

All four countries in the UK now have law, policy or mechanisms relating to the transfer of publicly owned assets into community ownership. In this session, delegates will hear from Ian Hepburn, a member of the Independent Evaluation Panel for the Forestry Commission's Community Asset Transfer Scheme (CATS) in Scotland and will talk about his experience of forestry asset transfers.

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