

## **In Our Hands: Community Ownership in the South of Scotland**

### **Programme**

- 10:00**    **Tea and coffee**
- 10.30    Welcome – Ian Hepburn, Chair, Community Land Scotland
- 10:40    How the work of the Scottish Land Commission is supporting community ownership - Lorne MacLeod, Scottish Land Commission
- 11:00    The new South of Scotland Enterprise, Professor Russell Griggs
- 11:20    The future of community landownership in the South of Scotland, Peter Peacock
- 11: 40    Learning from the Highlands and Islands, Agnes Rennie, Galson Estate Trust
- 12:00    Q & A
- 12.20    Round table workshops on support needs
- 13:00**    **Lunch**
- 14:00    South of Scotland showcase, chaired by Lindsay Chalmers, Community Land Scotland
- Mike Brown, New Galloway Community Shop
  - Julia Muir Watt, All Roads Lead to Whithorn
  - Scott Mackay, Midsteeple Quarter
  - Lawrie Hayworth, Peebles Community Trust
- 15:00    Round table discussions (see below)
- 16:00    Summary
- 16:15**    **Close**

### **Round table discussions**

1. Community shops
2. Housing
3. Large buyouts
4. Asset transfer
5. Woodlands
6. Community ownership in towns
7. Community Right to Buy
8. Post-acquisition funding