



NPF4 CALL FOR IDEAS – THE GATHERING, GLASGOW

This overview provides a summary of ideas and mapping from **The Gathering, held at the SEC, Glasgow**. The stand was regularly visited across 19 and 20 February 2020.

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MAJOR THEMES IN RELATION TO THE SIX DISCUSSION QUESTIONS:

What development will we need to address climate change?

- Deliver carbon reductions
- Emphasis on circular economy
- Integrate renewables energy to transport and place, through community participation
- Value and protect natural environments and eco-systems
- Manage flood defences – innovative infrastructure investment

How can planning best support our quality of life, health and wellbeing in the future?

- Create communities / neighbourhoods – not just development
- Inclusive, accessible, affordable homes for all
- No homelessness – make available empty and vacant property
- Address poverty and inequality – a more socially just society
- Importance of open green spaces
- Promote people's lives over economic growth - Support local economies and local working
- Support local decision making and empowered communities

What does planning need to do to enable an economy that benefits everyone?

- Mixed housing to ensure community benefit
- A sustainable economy with enterprise that supports local opportunities and is ecologically aware
- A socially just economy
- Green technologies that support quality of life
- Clean green renewable energy

How can planning improve, protect and strengthen our places?

- Liveable centres in cities (and towns)
- Support rural communities / economies – protects biodiversity and reduces carbon and waste
- Empowered citizens and decision making
- The importance of valuing natural capital – trees for carbon capture
- Build trust in the system

What infrastructure do we need to plan and build to realise our long term aspirations?

- Improve public transport, active travel and wider connectivity
- Prioritise people – access services through active and sustainable travel
- The 'decade of change' for delivering public health (and carbon!)
- Home working and green technology support quality of life
- Socially just society

'ONE BIG THING'

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The following pages provide a record of the ideas (no maps were produced at this event).



'CLIMATE CHANGE' - What development will we need to address climate change?			
WOULD LIKE TO SEE...	BECAUSE...	WHO CAN BEST MAKE THIS HAPPEN...	THEME/S
A strategic target i.e. one that will deliver the carbon emissions reduction needed to enable future population to live well	2045 is too late?		Deliver carbon reductions
More emphasis on creating a circular economy	It has significant environmental benefits + the potential to create employment		Circular economy
An integrated renewables energy model for transport, industry and housing with the participation of communities in decision making	This is the only way to reduce CO2 emissions and reach the target of net zero emissions		Integrate renewables energy to transport and place, through community participation
Rewilding, re-forestation, protection of bees and other pollinators, organic farming, local food provenance and production. Protect seas, microbeads, krill oil, shark finsoup, whales, etc. Fishing quotas. Move from dairy and red meat to plant based diets.	Holistic, sustainable, well being. Local communities, local work. Mental health – affected by natural environment.	People do not only have an 'economic' value. Everybody matters and because we matter.	Value and protect natural environments and eco-systems
Promote environmental aspect of development in new planning applications.	It will have a lasting effect on our environment	Planning legislation	
Tidal barrage on Clyde	We are running out of oil		Manage flood defences – innovative infrastructure investment



'PEOPLE' - How can planning best support our quality of life, health and wellbeing in the future?			
WOULD LIKE TO SEE...	BECAUSE...	WHO CAN BEST MAKE THIS HAPPEN...	THEME/S
More emphasis on the creation of neighbourhoods / communities rather than vast new build developments of only houses	It has the potential to create communities that can support each other + create a sense of belonging	Planning people	Create communities / neighbourhoods – not just development
Inclusive safe homes for all of all abilities circumstances and needs. NO homelessness of any kind ever! If rural estates keep empty properties – for one year – enforced purchase order – Govt. If rural estates allow property to dilapidate – given to Govt after 1 year.	Everyone needs and deserves a home. Basic human right, poverty trap. We are more than what we 'do'. As workers. Humans! My vision of an independent, socially just, fair, inclusive Scotland would make everyone welcome, listen to a plethora of different voices, enable all abilities to participate and support sustainable, non-harmful, community benefitting jobs.		No homelessness –make available empty and vacant property - inclusive, accessible, affordable homes for all
Poverty = crime, poor health, distressing outcomes. Equity inclusion, respect, empowerment.	Pay for services by reducing income inequality – e.g. income disparity in one organisation – lowest paid is eligible for state benefit then directors should not get bonus of £ks. Highest never more than 5 / 10 / whatever no. more than the lowest. State propping up capitalism.		Address poverty and inequality – a more socially just society
Vertical gardens Outdoor spaces Green surroundings			Importance of open green spaces
De-centralise large companies. E.g., BBC moving to Manchester for some services.	Promoting living to economic growth in areas outwith the central belt	Large corporations / government	Promote people's lives over economic growth. Support local economies and local working
Work from home			
Create intergenerational living communities with local economies.	This would contribute to social cohesion, positive mental health and less consumerism.		
Decentralised power away from national govt to local govt and right down to local communities.	It will empower communities to make the best decisions for themselves.		Support local decision making and empowered communities
local empowerment.			
Local people veto on development.	Planning allow destruction of our signature buildings.		



'WORK' - What does planning need to do to enable an economy that benefits everyone?			
WOULD LIKE TO SEE...	BECAUSE...	WHO CAN BEST MAKE THIS HAPPEN...	THEME/S
Better distribution of social housing so that we ensure mixed housing stock in all areas.	Current ghettoization of communities results in poor education / aspiration etc and high poverty. By mixing housing stock we start to mix socio-economic pockets, increase aspiration, hope, etc.		Mixed housing to ensure community benefit
Sustainable economy and job opportunities which match peoples real basic needs.	This would create a better balance between needs and the use of natural resources.		A sustainable economy with enterprise that supports local opportunities and is ecologically aware
More affordable office spaces and co-working spaces for start-ups and third sector organisations.	Would encourage people to build their business locally rather than moving to cities / larger towns.		
Investment in more ecologically sound / sustainable businesses and social enterprises.	There are many untapped opportunities to make use of non-fossil fuel resources in Scotland.	Any change of this nature needs to be supported from the top down as well as (...?) a local communities to develop new ideas and solutions.	
Independence – stay in Europe – tax equality. Sixth richest economy in the world – we <u>can</u> afford to heal.		Global community Fair wages, liveable + not propped up by benefits.	A socially just economy
House, feed, educate, include and protect EVERYONE.			
Embrace green technologies. Home working so IT. Green, living walls, rooves (sp), roads, classrooms.	Home working, less commuting travelling – but when essential – fast clean cheap public transport.		Green technologies that support quality of life
Diminish O+G dependency – move sector to sustainable power.		Green energy wave, wind etc Water powered cars	Clean green renewable energy
Car free towns	Run out of oil		



'PLACE' - How can planning improve, protect and strengthen the special character of our places?			
WOULD LIKE TO SEE...	BECAUSE...	WHO CAN BEST MAKE THIS HAPPEN...	THEME/S
More people living in city centres & public transport supporting this.	Reduction in carbon emissions due to travel & regeneration of city centres	Local authorities / planners	Liveable centres - city (and town)
Repopulation of rural communities with traditional agricultural and creation of co-operatives to market produce and supply local businesses.	This would help create sustainable agriculture and protect the biodiversity reduce food miles and waste.		Support rural communities / economies – protects biodiversity and reduces carbon and waste
Active citizens + genuine participation	People powered solutions work better!	Make spaces and resources for this to happen at local government level (please!)	Empowered citizens and decision making
The compulsory multiuse (...?) being the default position for all councils on any (...?) housed for 2 years.	Only with ownership does the public have control.		
Native species protected. Grouse moors repatriated to National, natural, environmental capital.	Grouse moors are unethical, unsustainable, harmful to humans involved in diminishing unsustainable rural communities and wildlife and plant life we all need to survive.	Trees for carbon capture and oxygen provision. Trees not grouse moors	The importance of valuing natural capital – trees for carbon capture
Abandon the presumption toward development.	The planning system as is, is lying to voters.		Build trust in the system
Money from ending tax evasion – there is money tree – it's the Cayman Islands! Lairds are dinosaurs!			



'DELIVERY' - What infrastructure do we need to plan and build to realise our long term aspirations?			
WOULD LIKE TO SEE...	BECAUSE...	WHO CAN BEST MAKE THIS HAPPEN...	THEME/S
Much improved public transport system for greater Glasgow – cycle lanes – all joined up across the city – electric trams.	Pollution levels are too high. We need to be serious on tackling this for people's health and climate change.	Scot Gov; Local Gov; Public	Improve public transport, active travel and wider connectivity
Active travel routes integrated with transport links.	There is obvious health benefits and carbon reasons	Planning / legislation / Sustrans / Transport Scotland	
Cycling networks – safe, maintained, usable, connected, like Austria, etc.			
Trains	We are running out of oil		
East coast – west coast connectivity, not just central belt North / South.	Not just literal connectivity. Open borders, trade, etc		
Subsidised rural public transport and ferry connections to Scandinavian countries.	It connects us to Scandinavia and Europe without flying.		
Robust enforcement of placemaking principles prioritising people and enabling social and community living – accessing services via active and sustainable transport	It's the right thing to do		Prioritise people – access services through active and sustainable travel
Increased survival rates for pancreatic cancer	There has been barely any improvement in 50 years. Help us make the 2020s the #Decade of change		The 'decade of change' for public health (and carbon!)
Home working!! More norm. Travel as occasional. Technologically supported home working.			Home working and green technology support quality of life
Green technology in every aspect of the life (transport, industry and housing).	It creates green jobs, it enables people to live well in rural areas.		
Socially just, economically fair, inclusive Scotland. Compassion, care, ethics, integrity, inclusion.	Vs Brexit But Welcoming community. no normalising of hate otherness agenda.		Socially just society

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