

## Key theme workshops: Thu 6<sup>th</sup> & Fri 7<sup>th</sup> October

Each workshop will run simultaneously and be repeated twice on the Thursday and participants can therefore choose two workshops to participate in. On Friday participants must choose one workshop from the below to attend. Thursday workshops will be an exploration of the themes and Friday workshops will be focused on action planning.

Please note workshop titles are subject to change.

Arts & Culture	Recognising the benefits of arts & culture: How do we better understand and promote the value?
Business	What should be in an Enterprise Bill?
Business	Ensuring micro-med businesses thrive: What enterprise support is needed, where and who should provide it?
Broadband & Mobile Phone	How do we reach 100%?
Broadband & Mobile Phone	5G spectrum sell-off: Getting the best deal for rural Scot.
Communities & Civil Society	Building capacity in rural communities.
Communities & Civil Society	Building local authority trust in rural communities.
Democracy & Governance	Community councils: agreeing our position on the future and powers of community councils.
Democracy & Governance	Launching #OurDemocracy; forming our view and promoting the campaign
Depopulation and Demographic Changes	Future-proofing rural Scotland
Education	Improving business - education links
Energy	Ensuring communities get the maximum benefit from energy schemes.
Energy	What should the decision-making structure be for energy schemes?
Environment	Working together to support the protection, restoration and enhancement of Scotland's environmental assets.
Food	Joined-up/framework legislation on food, farming and health
Food	Pushing for smaller processing facilities; barriers and solutions

Health, Social Service and Wellbeing & Education	Attracting and retaining health & education staff in rural Scotland
Health, Social Service and Wellbeing	Mental health services: improving services in rural communities
Housing and Planning	Increasing the availability of affordable, suitable and energy efficient housing; what needs to be done?
Housing and Planning	Making planning work for housing: what needs to change?
Land	Land reform: Next steps
Land	Land use and management: working together
Poverty & Inequalities	Tackling poverty in rural Scotland
Rural Policing	How do we make rural policing visible, transparent and accountable?
Tourism	What we can do to increase tourism; learning from each other.
Town & Village Regeneration	Prosperous towns; what we can do, what are the priorities for others
Transport	Promoting the involvement of rural communities in the National Transport Strategy
Transport	Identifying Low Carbon Travel and Transport Fund projects; our priorities
Young people	A workshop for young people: an open discussion forum