

The Green Deal and Communities

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The Centre for Health Science, Old Perth Road,
Inverness IV2 3JH, 26 September 2013

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| 10.30 – 11.00 | Registration, teas and coffees |
| 11.00 – 11.10 | Welcome and introductions
<i>Chairperson</i> |
| 11.10 – 11.35 | The Green Deal and interaction with other funding schemes and the challenge of Hard to Treat homes.
<i>Home Energy Scotland</i>
<i>This session will give an overview of the Green Deal process and how it fits in with other funding schemes such as the Energy Company Obligation (ECO) and the Home Energy Efficiency Programmes (HEEPs). It will also cover the potential for Green Deal to finance energy efficiency improvements for hard to treat homes.</i> |
| 11.35 – 11.40 | Q&A |
| 11.40 – 11.55 | The Green Deal supply chain for communities– issues and opportunities.
<i>Ian Cuthbert, Programme Manager – Green Deal Supply Chain, Energy Saving Trust</i>
<i>This session will give an overview of the Green Deal supply chain in Scotland covering how companies get certified and registered and how many companies are operating in Scotland. Supply chain opportunities for communities will also be covered.</i> |
| 11.55 – 12.00 | Q&A |

- 12.00 – 12.15** **The Climate Challenge Fund and communities in Scotland**
Kathy Hopkin, Development Officer, Keep Scotland Beautiful
- This session will give an overview of CCF funding and examples of the energy efficiency work it is supporting for communities across Scotland.*
- 12.15 – 12.25** **Climate Challenge funded community group (tbc) – Green Deal work and/or plans/aspirations**
- In this session a community group will discuss their own experiences of using the Climate Challenge Fund to make energy improvements through the Green Deal (or their plans and aspirations to do so).*
- 12.25 – 12.30** **Q&A**
- 12.30 – 13.30** **Lunch and networking**
- 13.30 – 13.40** **Introduction to the workshops**
Chairperson
- 13.40 - 14.20** **Green Deal Strategies discussion**
Green Deal strategies feedback to Chair
- 14.20 – 14.25** **Introduction to second topic**
- 14.25 – 15.05** **Supply chain workshop discussion**
Supply chain feedback to Chair
- 15.05 – 15.10** **Event ends**
Chairperson
- 15.10 – 16.00** **Drop in surgeries**
Climate Challenge Fund (CCF), Home Energy Scotland (HES) and Community and Renewable Energy Scheme (CARES)
Following the event, staff from CCF, HES and CARES will be available to discuss the issues, answer questions and provide further information. Sign up sheets will be made available.