

# TOWN CENTRE CONFERENCE

ON RESOURCES AVAILABLE FOR SMALL SCALE  
CONSERVATION AND REDEVELOPMENT

WEDNESDAY 10 APRIL 10.00AM TO 4.00PM AYR TOWN HALL



10.00 Introduction. Tea and coffee.

## **SPEAKERS**

10.20 Neil Langhorn. Head of Compulsory Purchase Order Policy Unit, Scottish Government

10.45 Malcolm Cowie, Community Empowerment Policy Manager, (Asset Transfer) Scottish Government

11.10 Philip Prentice, Chief Officer, Scotland's Towns Partnership

11.35 James Turner Historic Environment Scotland.

DISCUSSION 12 noon to 12.30 and LUNCH BREAK 12.30 to 1.30.

1.30 Dave Thomson Head of Community Land Team (incl Abandoned Detrimental & Neglected Land & Buildings)

2.00 David Henderson, Advisor, Community Ownership Support Services which helps community groups interested in leasing or owning public assets.

2.25 Una Richards Chief Executive Scottish Historic Buildings Trust

## DISCUSSION / COFFEE

Most speakers wish a 20-minute slot. Lunch can be purchased in the area easily, but tea and coffee will be obtainable on the premise's morning and afternoon.

This event is organised by the Ayr Station Hotel Community Action Group with support from the Kyle and Carrick Civic Society. The council has given free use of premises and support.

Please let Esther know if you plan to attend as a group or individual [estherandnorman@gmail.com](mailto:estherandnorman@gmail.com) or 07718488664.