

Destination High Street - restoring vibrancy to Scotland's towns

Wednesday 7th November 2018 | Glasgow Royal Concert Hall

A joint conference organised by the Scottish Civic Trust
and the Architectural Heritage Society of Scotland.



9.30 Coffee and registration

Morning Session: Why Do We Need the High Street?

- 10.00 Opening remarks
Colin McLean - Chair, The Scottish Civic Trust
- 10.15 Video Presentation: Our High Street
A presentation by participants in the Heritage and Inclusion project, Broughton High School
- 10.30 The Architectural Value of the High Street
Simon Green - President, Architectural Heritage Society of Scotland
- 11.00 The High Street as the Centre of Community Life
Susan O'Connor - Director, Scottish Civic Trust
- 11.30 Coffee/networking
- 12.00 Keynote address: Thinking the Unthinkable...
Professor Leigh Sparks - Deputy Principal (Education and Students), University of Stirling and Chair, Scotland's Towns Partnership
- 13.00 Lunch

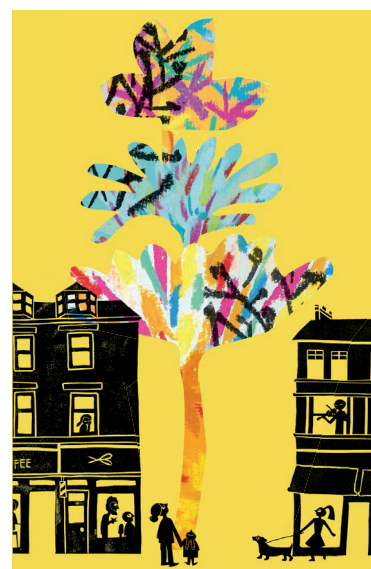


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Afternoon Session: What Else Works?

- 13.45 Public money: Conservation Area Regeneration Schemes and Townscape Heritage Initiatives - lessons learned
Ewan Curtis - Group Manager, Glasgow City Council Planning and Building Standards
- 14.10 Public Money: Repopulating the High Street
Diarmaid Lawlor - Director of Place, Architecture & Design Scotland
- 14.30 Coffee/networking
- 14.50 People: Community Takeover of the High Street?
Evie Copeland - Board Member, The Midsteeple Project
- 15.15 People: Ayr's Day O' the Deid: A case study in vibrancy through ceremony
Leona Stewart - Artist, Bright Light Arts
- 15.35 Panel discussion and closing remarks
Martin Robertson - Chair, Architectural Heritage Society of Scotland
- 16.00 Drinks reception