

Forth Estuary Forum 14th AGM and Annual Conference

Thursday 6th December 2007

The Queensferry Hotel
North Queensferry, Fife, KY11 1HP

Sustainable Economic Development around the Forth

Programme

10:00 <i>Formal Annual General Meeting (Members Only)</i>	See separate Agenda
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Session 1 Chair: Robin Hamilton

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10:30 <i>Conference Opening – Welcome and introduction</i>	Robin Hamilton – Chair FEF
10:35 <i>Forth Replacement Crossing – update</i>	David Anderson, Project Director, Transport Scotland
10:55 <i>The Hovercraft trial – an update</i>	Alistair Macleod, Marine consultant to Stagecoach Group
11:05 Questions and discussion	

11:15 Break for Tea/Coffee

Session 2 Chair: Ian Howarth

Director, Forth Estuary Forum

11:30 <i>Undersea Mapping of the Forth</i>	Dave Long, Marine Geologist, British Geological Survey
11:50 <i>Economic Development - Can it be Sustainable?</i>	Bob Laverty, Raploch Urban Regeneration Company
12:10 <i>New developments at Forth Power Stations</i>	Martin Sedgwick, Head of Asset Management, Scottish Power
12:30 <i>Saints, seals and seabirds – the Isle of May experience</i>	Therese Alampo, Scottish Natural Heritage
12:55 Questions and discussion	

13:05 Break for Lunch

Session 3 Chair: John Sheldon

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14:00 <i>Shipping on the Forth</i>	Captain Bob Baker, Forth Ports PLC
14:25 <i>Shell Rejuvenation Project</i>	Andy Chappell, Shell UK
14:45 <i>The Helix Project</i>	Richard Millar, British Waterways
15:15 <i>Delivering a Greener Scotland: Sustainable Development Policy in the Scottish Government</i>	Richard Wakeford, Director General Environment
15:45 Questions and summing up	John Sheldon/Robin Hamilton
16:00 Conference close	