

Forth Estuary Forum 15th AGM and Annual Conference

Thursday 4th December 2008
Inchyra Grange Hotel, Grangemouth

The Future of the Forth

Programme

09:30 <i>Formal Annual General Meeting (Members Only)</i>	See separate Agenda
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Session 1 Chair: Robin Hamilton

Forth Estuary Forum

10:15 Welcome	Cllr Adrian Mahoney, Convenor of Environment & Heritage, Falkirk Council
10:25 Conference opening and update on Forum.	Robin Hamilton, Chair FEF
10:45 The Scottish Marine Bill –an update	Linda Rosborough, Deputy Director Marine Strategy Division, Scottish Government
11:10 Questions and discussion	
11:30 Coffee	

Break for Tea/Coffee 11:30

Session 2 Chair: Ruth Briggs

11:50 Strategic Planning - Implications for the Forth	Graeme Purves, Assistant Chief Planner, Scottish Government
12:15 The Hydrogen Office, Methil	Derek Mitchell, The Hydrogen Office Ltd
12:35 Sustrans – Update on Round the Forth	Katharine Taylor, Sustrans
12:55 Questions and discussion	
13:05 <i>Lunch</i>	

13:05 Break for Lunch

Session 3 Chair: Ian Howarth

Director FEF

14:00 Falkirk – new developments	Maureen Campbell, Director of Community Services, Falkirk Council
14:30 Strategic Transport Projects Around the Forth	Ian Mathie, Programme Manager SEStran
15:00 The Future of the Forth	Dr Chris Spray MBE, Director of Environmental Science, SEPA
15:30 Questions and discussion	
15:45 Summing up and conference close	Robin Hamilton, Chair, Forth Estuary Forum
16.00 Conference close	