

HIGHLAND Climate Change CONFERENCE



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**2nd November 2020
10am - 5pm**

Welcome

SPEAKERS

We hope you agree that today's agenda offers an exciting blend of insight, experience and local knowledge on the issue of the climate and ecological emergency in Highland. The contributions of our speakers today will address the challenges and opportunities that we face in ensuring a more sustainable and green future for us all.

The climate and ecological emergency is serious and daunting and there is no one answer to meeting it. Collaboration between different people, communities, regions and organisations is surely and important course of action and we hope that today's online conference will provide a good platform for this.

We hope that you are inspired by what you hear today and that we have many more opportunities to share knowledge and our passion for protecting our planet.

Joe Perry

Event Organiser

Welcome

Cllr Margaret Davidson

Council Leader,
The Highland Council

Councillor Margaret Davidson is Leader of The Highland Council and has been an Elected Member for Aird and

Loch Ness since 1995. Cllr Davidson is a member of Community Land Scotland and Abriachan Forest Trust; memberships which allow her to indulge her love of the wonderful Highland outdoors.

In May 2019, Cllr Davidson tabled a motion declaring a climate and ecological emergency, committing The Highland Council to leading on climate action and helping the region towards being a net-zero emitter by 2025.



Biodiversity and Habitat

This section will take a closer look at the impact that climate change and human activity has had on biodiversity and habitats in Highland. Attendees will hear from peatland, agriculture, food systems, biodiversity and wildlife experts.

Biodiversity and Habitat

Donnie Campbell

Mountain and Ultra Runner

Donnie Campbell based in the Highlands, recently set a new record for a complete round of all 282 Scottish Munro's in a self propelled style (run, walk, cycle, kayak), he broke the old record

by over a week completing it in 31 days and 23 hours.

His main sport is ultra mountain running and has won races all over the world and has represented team GB at the world trail running championships and has also ran across the Namib dessert. Donnie does most of his training in the Scottish Highlands and when he is not running up and down hills he is coaching and helping other athletes achieve their goals.

You can follow Donnie on Instagram:

www.instagram.com/donnie_campbell84



Biodiversity and Habitat

Graham Neville

Area Manager for Northern Isles and North Highland, NatureScot

Graham is the Area Manager for Northern Isles and North Highland for NatureScot, the Scottish Government's Nature Agency. He leads the operational delivery of NatureScot's work across Shetland, Orkney, and the North Highlands, and represents NatureScot in the Highland Community Planning Partnership and on the Highland Adapts project. He is involved in a range of work across the area on how nature can help us tackle climate change and facilitate a green recovery, and is working with Highland Council and others towards World Heritage Site inscription for The Flow Country – one of the world's most important and intact blanket bogs. He is passionate about the unique diversity of nature here in the Highlands and enjoys spending time showing it to his young sons.



Biodiversity and Habitat

Bruce Wilson

Public Affairs Manager

Bruce is Public Affairs Manager at the Scottish Wildlife Trust.

He studied at the Scottish Agricultural College amongst other things he has worked for SRUC, the Scottish Governments

Agriculture Department and the Trust. Bruce has led on Natural Capital related work for the Trust and project managed the World Forum on Natural Capital as well as overseeing the Secretariat for the Scottish Forum on Natural Capital. He has been engaged with political and business advocacy around the natural world for around the last decade. He enjoys cycling, climbing, swimming and skiing in Scotland.



Biodiversity and Habitat

Becky Wilson

Project Manager,
Farm Carbon Toolkit

Becky is project manager at the Farm Carbon Toolkit, a farmer led organisation aimed at providing help and support to farmers to reduce greenhouse gas emissions, improve energy and business resilience and build soil health.

A passionate advocate for highlighting the economic benefits of sustainable farming, Becky currently divides her time between working for FCT and working for Duchy College Rural Business School as a technical specialist in resource management. In 2016 Becky was awarded a Nuffield Scholarship to study further how to communicate carbon reduction schemes to farmers, which has fed into her work at FCT and Duchy College.



Biodiversity and Habitat

Deborah Halliday

Supervisory Student,
Scottish School of Forestry

Deborah Halliday obtained an Honours degree in Geography at the University of the Highlands and Islands in 2019.

Her passion and enthusiasm to learn more about environmental protection and land/forest management fuelled her decision to study at the Scottish School of Forestry. Deborah is currently enjoying a year's placement with Forestry and Land Scotland, as a supervisory student, before continuing with her Forestry HND course next year. Some of her hobbies include hill walking, volunteering, bowling and sewing.



Biodiversity and Habitat

Dr Roxane Andersen

Senior Research Fellow,
Environmental Research
Institute (University of the
Highlands and Islands)



Dr Andersen's passion for peatlands started over 17 years ago in Canada where she is from, and brought her to the north of Scotland in 2012 when she joined the Environmental Research Institute to lead the UHI's peatland research team in the Flow Country. Her research aims to improve our understanding of peatland's response to degradation, restoration and climate change. As well as her own research, Dr Andersen coordinates the Flow Country Research Hub - the network of >60 stakeholders interested in peatland research and management in the north of Scotland. She also chairs Scotland's National Peatland Research and Monitoring Group, which underpins the delivery of Scotland's National Peatland Plan. She currently heads a 5-year £1M research programme on peatland resilience funded through a Leverhulme Leadership Award.

The Bigger Picture

This section will put our actions in Highland within a broader context of national and international targets and policy. Attendees will hear about The Highland Council's work, Bristol City's 'One City Ecological Emergency Strategy', climate adaptation, the UN sustainable development goals and how behavioural change can fight climate change.

The Bigger Picture

Roseanna Cunningham MSP

Cabinet Secretary for
Environment, Climate
Change and Land Reform

Since 2009, Roseanna has been a Minister in the Scottish Government, covering four varied and interesting portfolios. In 2009 she was appointed Minister for the Environment. This role took her on many fascinating visits throughout Scotland and she was able to become involved in many environmental projects that are close to her heart. In 2010, Climate Change was added to her portfolio. As Minister, Roseanna led the Crofting Bill and the Wildlife and Natural Environment Bill through Parliament.

Following Nicola Sturgeon's appointment as First Minister in November 2014, Ms Sturgeon promoted Roseanna to the new post of Cabinet Secretary for Fair Work, Skills and Training. This exciting portfolio promoted the Living Wage and tackled the obstacles that can often prevent women from playing their full part in the world of work. It was a key role in driving forward the Scottish Government's policies of fair work, equal pay and gender balance.

After the Parliamentary elections of May 2016, Roseanna was appointed Cabinet Secretary for the Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform. In this role she introduced the Scottish Government's Climate Change Plan. Her remit includes taking forward further land reform and reforming wild fisheries.



The Bigger Picture

Keith Masson

Climate Change Officer,
The Highland Council

Keith Masson is the Council's Climate Change Officer, and has been working to help decarbonise both the Council and wider Highland region for over 7 years.

Keith originally trained in law, but very quickly realised it wasn't his true calling, so please don't hold it against him! Keith is currently working closely with a number of partners as well as colleagues across the Council to identify how we can use the response to the COVID-19 pandemic to work better together, to develop a more place-based approach to both climate change mitigation and adaptation, whilst recognising the hugely significant role that Highland will play in helping Scotland to meet its 2045 net zero ambitions.



The Bigger Picture

Anna Beswick

Programme Manager,
Adaption Scotland, SNIFFER

Anna joined sustainability charity Sniffer in 2009 and manages the Adaptation Scotland programme. She provides input to a wide range of Scottish, UK and international adaptation policy and practice work.



The Bigger Picture

Dr Andy Kerr

Director, UK & Ireland,
EIT Climate-KIC

Andy has been in leadership roles in climate action over two decades, working at the interface between public policy, business and innovation. Prior to joining EIT Climate-KIC in 2019 to lead their UK and Ireland activities, Andy co-founded and directed the Edinburgh Centre for Carbon Innovation (ECCI) – one of Scotland’s leading climate and low carbon innovation centres - and co-directed Scotland’s Centre of Expertise on Climate Change (ClimateXChange) – which provided evidence and analysis to support Scottish Government public policy development. Andy is a Board member of Scottish Renewables and on the Scottish Government’s Sustainable Renewal Advisory Group.

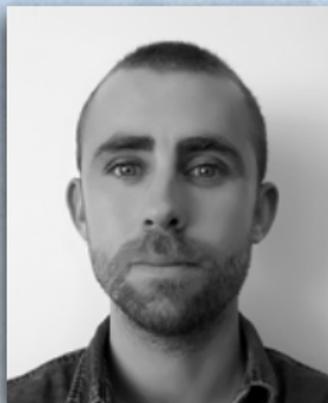


The Bigger Picture

Lewis Ryder-Jones

Deputy Chief Executive,
Scotland's International
Development Alliance

Lewis has worked for Scotland's International Development Alliance since 2017 and during that time has been a strong advocate for the UN SDGs in Scotland. He has a particular interest in the interlinkages between domestic and international dimensions of sustainable development, and has spent much of the past few years pushing for a more joined up approach to policy making in Scotland, with a specific focus on Policy Coherence for Sustainable Development. Earlier in his career he worked in policy and campaigning for a prominent HIV charity in Scotland, and has also worked extensively in other countries in West Africa, South America and the Middle East with large and small INGOs.



The Bigger Picture

Ian Barrett

Chief Executive,
Avon Wildlife Trust

Ian Barrett is the Chief Executive of Avon Wildlife Trust, a position he has held for four years. His recent work with Bristol Council on the city's "One City Ecological Strategy" concerns the worrying drop in biodiversity we are currently witnessing in the UK. Highlights from his work include putting together the UK Government's Green Infrastructure Partnership and The Big Tree Plant, which has now planted over a million trees in communities across England.

Prior to his work with Avon Wildlife Trust, Ian was England Director in the South for Sustrans and Environmental Policy Team Leader in Civil Service Fast Stream.



Video Montage

Alistair Whyte

Head of Plantlife Scotland

Alistair is the Head of **Plantlife Scotland**. Plantlife is the charity which takes action for wild plants.

We work with land managers, government, business, local communities and conservation

organisations. We own and manage **Munsary Peatlands**, part of the Flow Country in Caithness, we run projects such as **Saving Scotland's Rainforest** and **Cairngorms Wild Plants**, and we campaign for threatened species and habitats and for better management of road verges for wild plants. We coordinate the **Important Plant Area programme** in the UK, working to ensure the very best places for wild plants are protected.



Video Montage

Sarah Gaukroger

Townscape Heritage Assistant Project Officer,
The Highland Council

Sarah has a make-do-and-mend attitude and has a passion for making her own clothes.

Dr Laura Hamlet

Laura completed her Ph.D. in Geoarchaeology at Stirling University in 2014 and remains an Honorary Research Fellow. Laura is an active champion of Scotland's natural places. She is the Project Officer for the Kyle of Sutherland Development Trust, a Board Trustee for the Scottish Geology Trust, Project Officer for Wester Ross Biosphere Ltd., and Geopark Coordinator for the North West Highlands UNESCO Global Geopark.

Video Montage

Chris Leakey

Coordinator of People-Ocean-Planet

Chris works at the Marine Alliance for Science and Technology for Scotland (MASTS), based at the University of St Andrews. He is on secondment from NatureScot (formerly SNH) where, since 2007, he gained broad experience of policy and practice for the environment, primarily in the marine and coastal realm. Once an ecologist, then a marine industry specialist and policy expert, Chris now straddles multiple fields as a generalist and enabler of collaborative working. Bringing disciplines together for environmental outcomes, he is now focused on stretching the role of science and scientists in major challenges for people and planet.

Video Montage

Morag Smith

from Extinction Rebellion

Extinction Rebellion is an international movement that uses non-violent civil disobedience in an attempt to halt mass extinction and minimise the risk of social collapse.

They recognise the unprecedented climate and ecological emergency and that life on Earth is in crisis. Extinction Rebellion are active in The Highlands and can be found on social media.

Brewdog Forest

Brewdog is now carbon negative. They are proud to say that they take twice as much carbon out of the air as they emit. One of the ways they are achieving this is by planting a 2,000+ acre forest in Scotland.

Video Montage

Natalie Stevenson

Scotland Manager, Buglife

Insects are in decline. We could see the extinction of 41% of the world's insect species over the next few decades. Butterflies, moths, bees, wasps, and dung beetles are amongst the most

at risk, along with freshwater insects such as stoneflies, caddisflies and mayflies.

Insects make up over half the species on Earth, our planet's health depends on them. We will not halt the crisis without urgently reversing habitat loss and degradation, preventing and mitigating climate change, cleaning-up polluted waters, and reducing pesticide dependency. In Scotland we can protect invertebrates – by creating pollinator strategies, creating species rich and rough grassland, reducing pesticides and restoring peat and freshwater habitats.

Buglife will be launching mapped B-Lines across Scotland (update coming Oct/Nov 2020):

www.buglife.org.uk/our-work/b-lines/b-lines-scotland

We are working with local authorities to support meadow creation and we are part of the Species on the Edge project:

www.nature.scot/nature-fund-tackle-most-risk-and-vulnerable-species



Video Montage

Stephan and Kendall Anderson

The team behind Life in Postcards is Kendall and Stephan Anderson, who have been making films together for the past 5 years. With this project, the pair hopes to share their love and respect for the natural world, as well a deep concern for its future. Originally from America, Kendall now lives with Stephan and their young daughter in his hometown of Berlin.

Drew Hendry MP

MP for Inverness, Nairn, Badenoch & Strathspey

Drew is a former Leader of The Highland Council and the current MP for Inverness, Nairn, Badenoch & Strathspey. In addition, he currently undertakes the role of Shadow SNP Spokesperson at the Department of Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy.



Personal Responsibility

This section will examine what we as individuals can do to reduce our impact on the environment. Attendees will hear from Friends of the Earth, Keep Scotland Beautiful, Zero Waste Scotland, and Creative Carbon Scotland.

Personal Responsibility

Laura Young

Ethical Influencer and
COP26 Campaign and
Advocacy Coordinator
at the International NGO
Tearfund



Laura Young aka @LessWasteLaura is a climate activist, environmental scientist, and advocate for living sustainably. Since the beginning of 2018 she has been on a journey to make her personal lifestyle more sustainable through reducing her plastic use and carbon footprint, advocating for a whole lifestyle response to the injustices we see everyday across the world. From fashion to food, travelling to homeware, Laura has been seeking out the more ethical and sustainable practices for individuals and businesses alike. She uses her masters degree in Environmental Protection and Management to help share the importance of environmental activism, and last year gave a TEDx Talk in Glasgow highlighting the importance of reducing plastic consumption, and continues to work with individuals, businesses, charities and government organisations to keep the pressure on seeking environmental justice!

Personal Responsibility

Miriam Adcock

Project Manager, Consumer
Waste Prevention,
Zero Waste Scotland

Miriam Adcock works as a Project Manager in Consumer Waste Prevention for Zero Waste Scotland. In her spare time she also works as a Jog Leader for Jog Scotland and as a marketing assistant for Cleikum Mill Lodge.

A particular passion of Miriam's is reducing the amount of single use plastics in circulation in the UK. To this end, she wanted to raise awareness in her bio about an upcoming public consultation on market restrictions on such plastics. Follow the links below to find out more.

The consultation page:

<https://consult.gov.scot/zero-waste-delivery/introducing-market-restrictions-on-single-use-plas/>

Zero Waste Scotland website:

www.zerowastescotland.org.uk/our-work/single-use-plastics-public-consultation



Personal Responsibility

Tim Mullens

Communications and
Community Support Officer,
Keep Scotland Beautiful

Tim works within the Climate Change Team, where he leads on communications and supports community groups to promote their climate change activities.

He was one of the first in Scotland to be certified as Carbon Literate through Carbon Literacy for Communities Training, and is passionate about communicating the benefits of climate action for people and planet.

Prior to joining Keep Scotland Beautiful he worked in third sector campaign positions, following a science-based Geography degree.

Outside work, Tim has contributed observations of semi-perennial snow patches to published research and was a founding director of a Community Interest Company that runs community-owned snowsport facilities in the south of Scotland.



Personal Responsibility

Holly Gillibrand

Youth Striker,
Fort William Branch of
Scottish Youth Climate
Strike

Holly is a 15 year old environmentalist, activist and writer. She has been involved in the Fridays For Future movement since January 2019, when she began striking every Friday to demand action on the climate and ecological emergency. She is a young ambassador for Scotland: The Big Picture, a Future Voice for Heal Rewilding and an environmental columnist for the Lochaber Times.



Personal Responsibility

Lizbeth Collie

Active Travel Engagement
Officer, Sustrans



I'm the Active Travel Engagement Officer in a partnership project between NHS Highland and Sustrans. I work with staff to support active and sustainable travel choices for work and non-work journeys, and with NHS Highland as an organisation to bring about lasting policy and infrastructure change. Covid means I'm not on site as much nowadays but it's also brought huge changes to many people's travel patterns - there's a lot of interest, and a lot to do.

I've worked in various behaviour change and green projects. I live with my family and a big vegetable garden near Muir of Ord.

Personal Responsibility

Iain Thompson

Sustrans Bike Officer,
Sustrans

Iain is the Sustrans Bike Officer in Inverness, promoting active travel in three High School clusters in the area. The project promotes active travel in schools via a host of activities, from led rides, walks, and scoots, outdoor learning sessions and cycle training for pupils and the wider school community. Staff and volunteers are vital to the success of the project in the long term, and the focus of the project has moved towards parent engagement as Covid 19 regulations have prevented engaging directly with schools. Iain studied behavioural biology and has experience in community engagement and behaviour change



Personal Responsibility

Bo Hickey

Sustrans Infrastructure
Officer, Sustrans

Bo is currently working from home in Newtonmore as a Sustrans Infrastructure officer assigned to projects throughout the Highlands and Islands. Bo supports community groups and local authorities through the design and construction process to create accessible paths for walking, cycling and wheeling, with funding allocated through Sustrans' Places for Everyone. Bo has a background in community engagement on sustainability and environmental projects.



Personal Responsibility

Gemma Lawrence

Culture/SHIFT Manager,
Creative Carbon Scotland

Gemma manages Creative Carbon Scotland's culture/SHIFT programme which seeks to explore how arts and culture can help address the climate

emergency through collaborations and connections between artists and sustainability practitioners. She has a background in Sustainable Development and Art History, with an interest in participatory and socially engaged arts practice. In her role as culture/SHIFT Manager she leads on the initiation and development of new partnerships across Scotland's cultural and sustainability sectors, supporting the embedding of creative practices within climate change initiatives, and widening awareness of the role of culture the transition to a more sustainable society.



Personal Responsibility

Lewis Coenen-Rowe

Culture/SHIFT Officer,
Creative Carbon Scotland

Lewis joined Creative Carbon Scotland in July 2019. His background is in classical music, working as a composer of

chamber music and opera as well as teaching music in universities. Prior to joining Creative Carbon Scotland, he worked as a teaching assistant at Glasgow University after completing a PhD in music composition at King's College London.

He also has a background in environmental campaigning with groups including Fossil Free, Divest Parliament, Friends of the Earth, and Art not Oil and has experience of lobbying decision makers, writing briefings, organising gatherings, and building networks.



The Green Recovery

The economic turmoil brought by COVID-19 offers an opportunity of a green recovery to a more sustainable way of living and working.

Attendees will hear about sustainable transport, renewable energy, green tourism, forestry and the role of small businesses.

The Green Recovery

Rt Hon Viscount John Thurso

Chairman, Visit Scotland

Lord Thurso was appointed Chair of Visit Scotland in 2016.

Born and brought up in Thurso, John entered the Hotel industry as a trainee manager with London's Savoy Group in 1972. He worked in all departments before joining the management of Claridge's before being promoted to run the Lancaster Hotel in Paris and, at 27, becoming Europe's youngest 5-star hotel manager. After the Savoy he was founder GM of Cliveden, was CEO of a golf business, and CEO of the company which owned Champneys, the health resort.

From 2001 to 2015 John was a member of parliament. He was a member of the treasury select committee, the Parliamentary Commission on Banking Standards and Chair of the House Finance Committee. He was made a Privy Councillor in 2014

John has been a director of The Savoy PLC, Deputy Chairman of Millennium & Copthorne, Chair of the International Wine & Spirit Competition and a director of Mosimann's Club, as well as running his own businesses in Caithness.



The Green Recovery

Magnus Davidson

Researcher,
Environmental Research
Institute of UHI



Magnus is a researcher engaged in investigating interactions between the environment, the economy, and society. He is interested in sustainable use of natural capital to drive development in remote and rural areas, in particular the Highlands and Islands of Scotland. Energy in the Highlands and Islands makes up a significant proportion of his research portfolio and he has spent much of the last decade looking at the socio-economic impacts of energy development in the region. He teaches across the UHI curriculum on energy and climate change and is involved in a number energy related regional development projects.

www.eri.ac.uk/members/magnus-davidson

The Green Recovery

Bryony Beck

Sustainable Transport
Coordinator,
Highlands and Islands,
Home Energy Scotland

Hi, my name is Bryony Beck and
I am the Sustainable Transport
Coordinator at Home Energy

Scotland based in the Highlands and Islands. My role
compromises of supporting business and communities
in promoting active travel through promoting the
use of electric vehicles and ebikes. If your business or
organisation is interested in changing to electric vehicles,
then please get in touch and I can produce a free vehicle
comparison report showing the cost and carbon savings.
In my spare time I enjoy walking, cycling, photography
and camping (when the weather allows it!).



The Green Recovery

Ryan Felber

Energy Efficiency Business Advisor, Zero Waste Scotland's Energy Efficiency Business Support Service

Ryan Felber is the Local Energy Efficiency Business Advisor based Inverness. He has over 6 years experience supporting local organizations to reduce their carbon emissions and costs. Ryan understands the numerous challenges small business face in particular those in more rural locations. Ryan is passionate about helping SME sized organisations understand the opportunities they have to reduce their carbon footprint and helping them through the various stages all the way to implementation. Embedding resource efficiency within Scottish organisations is crucial if we are to tackle climate change and hit our net zero targets.



The Green Recovery

Joe Perry

Climate Change
Coordinator,
The Highland Council

Joe Perry is The Highland Council's Climate Change Coordinator and helps the Local Authority to reduce its impact on the environment. One of his current projects is the exciting launch of a Green Impact Tool for The Highland Council, which will help schools and Council staff to reduce their emissions. Prior to taking on this role, Joe worked as Project Coordinator for The Flow Country World Heritage Site Project on behalf of The Peatlands Partnership. The Flow Country was successful in passing the first stage of the World Heritage Site process and will apply to UNESCO in Paris for full status in the next 3 years.



The Green Recovery

David Whiteford OBE

Chair,
North Highland Initiative

David lives at Castlecraig in Easter Ross where, along with his nephew Stephen he manages a farming business that extends to some 1000 acres Together they farm Cereal crops, Cattle and Sheep. The farm is currently converting to organic status and in addition is looking to diversify into eco-tourism and solar energy production

David is a former founding Director and owner of Scottish Food Quality Certification which was the first ever body to audit primary food production.

David was appointed Chair of the North Highland Initiative in 2009, The NHI is a registered Charity and one of HRH The Prince of Wales Social Enterprises. It was formed in 2005 to promote and develop the economy and support the rural communities of the North of Scotland.

www.northhighlandinitiative.co.uk

www.meyselctions.com

www.northcoast500.com

He was awarded the OBE in 2000 for services to Agriculture and elected a Fellow of the RSA in June 2007. In 2008 he became an associate of the Royal Agricultural Society and subsequently a Fellow in 2015.

David is married to Joanie and has three children, Jenny (31) Claire (29) and Rob (23)



The Green Recovery

David Richardson

Development Manager,
Highlands and Islands,
Federation of Small
Businesses

Originally from East Lothian
and with an MA degree in
archaeology from Edinburgh

University, David moved north in 1988 to become chief executive of Sutherland Tourist Board. Since then he has been head of visitor services at The Highlands of Scotland Tourist Board, club Secretary at The Carnegie Club at Skibo Castle, development & marketing manager at the Saxa Vord Resort on Unst, general manager of Aldourie Castle on Loch Ness, and SCDI's Highlands & Islands manager. Having joined the FSB in 2011, he strives to ensure that Highlands & Islands businesses, their local economies and communities, have secure and prosperous futures.



The Green Recovery

Bruce Wares

Marketing Manager,
Changeworks
and

Dean Wigglesworth

Green Deal Specialist,
Changeworks



Dean and Bruce work for Changeworks UK in Inverness. Changeworks is Scotland's leading environmental charity delivering solutions for low carbon living.

Changeworks' vision is for a world where everyone is able to live, work and enjoy life with a low carbon impact. They recognise that climate change is the most significant threat to the environment and our way of life and that we need to work together to find solutions for the future.

Biodiversity and Habitat Workshop

Each workshop will run twice.

Workshop 1 - 3:30pm - 4:10pm

Workshop 2 - 4:15pm - 4:55pm

with

Joe Perry

The Highland Council

This workshop will take a closer look at the impact that climate change and human activity has had on biodiversity and habitats in Highland.

Sign up for your free ticket here:

www.bit.ly/BiodiversityHabitatWorkshop

The Bigger Picture Workshop

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Keith Masson

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This workshop will put our actions
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context of national and international
targets and policy.

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www.bit.ly/BiggerPictureWorkshop

Personal Responsibility Workshop

Each workshop will run twice.

Workshop 1 - 3:30pm - 4:10pm

Workshop 2 - 4:15pm - 4:55pm

with

Cllr Trish Robertson

The Highland Council

This workshop will examine what we
as individuals can do to reduce our
impact on the environment.

Sign up for your free ticket here:

www.bit.ly/PersonalResponsibilityWorkshop

Personal Responsibility

Trish Robertson

Councillor,
The Highland Council

Cllr Trish Robertson is the Chair of the Climate Change Working Group and Chair of the Economy and Infrastructure Committee for The Highland Council. Trish is also the Junior Vice President of KIMO International, a local government network which works towards healthier seas, cleaner beaches and thriving coastal communities.



The Green Recovery Workshop

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Stuart Black

Highlands and Islands Enterprise

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The Green Recovery

Stuart Black

Moray Area Manager, HIE

Stuart Black became Moray Area Manager for Highlands and Islands Enterprise (HIE) in February this year. Prior to this new appointment, he was Director of Planning and Development for The Highland Council; Director of Global Connections for HIE and a Lecturer in Land Economy at the University of Aberdeen.



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