



SSN Local Authority Forum

9.15-12.15, Tuesday 24th June 2025

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9.00-9.15	Welcome and Introduction / Opportunity for members to raise any issues <ul style="list-style-type: none">Lorna Jarvie, South Ayrshire Council and SSN Steering Group member
9.15-9.45	Climate Change and Child Poverty <p>Making the connections between two of the First Minister's strategic priorities. Identifying opportunities to improve collaboration and delivery multiple outcomes.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">Hanna McCulloch – Programme Manager for Child Poverty & SAVVI (Improvement Service). <i>Hanna will provide an overview of Child Poverty legal and policy landscape and links with climate change agenda (risk escalation and co-benefits). Practical steps we hope members will take following on from today.</i>Cheyne Hamm, Sustainability and Climate Change Officer, East Lothian Council. <i>Cheyne will outline East Lothian Council's approach to linking the agendas of poverty and climate change</i>Scottish Government Child Poverty Delivery Team. <i>The CPD Team will update on the timeline for consultation on the next Child Poverty Delivery Plan</i>
9.45-10.45	Heat in Buildings: Bill proposals <p><i>The Scottish Government Heat in Buildings Team will update on policy and delivery developments relating to Heat in Buildings.</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">Amy Hill, Heat in Buildings Bill team lead, Scottish GovernmentCatrin Cooper, Heat in Buildings Bill team, Scottish GovernmentAlice Mitchell, Head of Clean Heat and Energy Efficiency Regulations Unit, Scottish GovernmentJames Hemphill, Head of Heat Networks & Non-Domestic Buildings Unit, Scottish Government
10.45-11.00	Break
11.00-11.30	Strategic Updates, including Scottish Government and COSLA updates <ul style="list-style-type: none">Hannah Neufeld, Public Bodies Team, Scottish GovernmentRobert Nicol, Chief Officer - Environment and Economy, COSLADavid Mallon, Climate Change Plan Team, Scottish Government
11.30-12.15	SSN Update and Programme Priorities, plus open space networking time <p><i>Update on SSN programme priorities, including PBCCDR, Community Climate Hubs work, comms updates, including website, etc.</i></p>



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