



# The Changing Face of Planning: Planning Ahead

University of Strathclyde Technology & Innovation  
Centre - Wednesday 14 March 2018 – #SYPC18

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## Programme

- 9.30AM**      **Registration and refreshments**
- 10.00AM**      **Chair's Welcome and Introduction**  
Fraser Carlin, Convenor, RTPI Scotland.
- 10.05AM**      **Ministerial Address - Skills and the Planning Review**  
Kevin Stewart MSP, Minister for Local Government and Housing

### Session 1: Tech - The Big Picture and Opportunities

- 10.30AM**      **Digital Future of the Planning Service in Scotland**  
Liz Pringle, Head of ePlanning, Scottish Government
- 10.50AM**      **Virtual Reality and Visualisation**  
Kenny Steele, Managing Director, Pinnacle Visualisation Ltd
- 11.10AM**      **#PlanTech**  
Stefan Webb, Head of Projects, Future Cities Catapult
- 11.30AM**      **Refreshments**

### Session 2: Tech in Practice – Design, Construction and Project Management

- 11.50AM**      **The future of construction TBC**
- 12.10PM**      **State of the Digital Nation**  
Kelly Forbes, Policy Manager, ICE Scotland
- 12.30PM**      **Q & A**
- 12.45PM**      **Lunch**

### Session 3: Alternative Perspectives

- 1.30PM**      **Thoughts from the SYPN Chair**  
Lesley McVeigh, SYPN Chair
- 1.45PM**      **Soap Box Session - Reflections on the Evolution of the SYPN  
Network and its Strength from Previous Steering Group  
Members**  
Nikola Miller, Principal Planning Advisor, Homes for Scotland  
Stuart Salter, Director, Geddes Consulting  
Andrew Sim, Project Manager, Fife Council



Session 4: Putting it into Practice

**2.05PM Workshop 1**

**a. Co-Production – Technology and Engagement**

Julia Frost, Planning Manager, and Erin Fulton, Volunteers & Interns Manager, PAS

**b. Data – Town Centre Audits**

Liam Turbett, EKOS and Phil Prentice, Chief Officer, Scotland's Towns Partnership

**c. Collaboration**

Pam Ewen, Senior Manager (Planning), Fife Council and Pauline Mills, Land & Planning Director, Taylor Wimpey

**d. Plans and Evidence**

Dan Cookson, Digital Innovation Consultant

**3.05PM Refreshments**

**3.25PM Workshop 2 (repeated as above)**

Session 5: The Way Forward

**4.30PM Grasping the Challenges of the Future**

Irene Beautyman, Planning for Place Programme Manager, Improvement Service

**4.50PM Conclusions and Summing Up**

Fraser Carlin, Convenor, RTPI Scotland

**5.00PM Close of Conference and Post Conference Drinks (sponsored by Gladman)**

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