

Cross Party Group on Towns and Town Centres

13:00-14:30, Wednesday 11th December

Committee Room TBC, Scottish Parliament

AGENDA

Towns: Vacant Spaces Made Good

- 12:30 Meet in Parliament reception area
- 13:00 Coffee, tea and shortbread available
- 13:10 Welcome and Opening Remarks – Gillian Martin MSP, Deputy Convener
- 13:15 Minutes of the Meeting of the Cross Party Group held 4th September 2019
Matters Arising from the Minutes

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- 13:20 **Introduction**
Phil Prentice, Chief Officer, Scotland's Towns Partnership
- 13:30 **Vacant and Derelict Land Taskforce**
Shona Glenn, Head of Policy and Research, Scottish Land Commission
- 13:40 **Can Do Places and Spaces**
Iain Scott, Director, Can Do Places
- 13:50 **Building and repurposing spaces for a Community 'Hub' in Dalkeith**
Tom Donaldson, One Dalkeith
- 14:00 Discussion
- 14:20 **Presentation to Scotland's Most Beautiful High Street Competition winner**, in association with Scotland's Towns Partnership and Keep Scotland Beautiful
- 14:25 Any Other Competent Business
- 14:30 Close of Meeting

Date of Next Meeting: Wednesday 4 March 2020, 18:00-20:00, Topic TBC