



# 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 - Planning Bill Update and Technology & Innovation**  
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 Digital Planning, 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**  
Calum Murray, Director, CCG (Scotland) Ltd

**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 Wojciech Borowski, Projects Co-ordinator, 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. Technology and Innovation***

Dan Cookson, Digital Innovation Consultant and Christopher McNey, Planning Officer, Strategic Planning, North Ayrshire Council

**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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