

SSN January Quarterly Meeting 2009



Climate Change – Opportunities and Initiatives for 2009

Host: Falkirk Council

Venue: Brockville Room (3rd Floor) Falkirk Stadium, Westfield, Falkirk, FK2 9DX

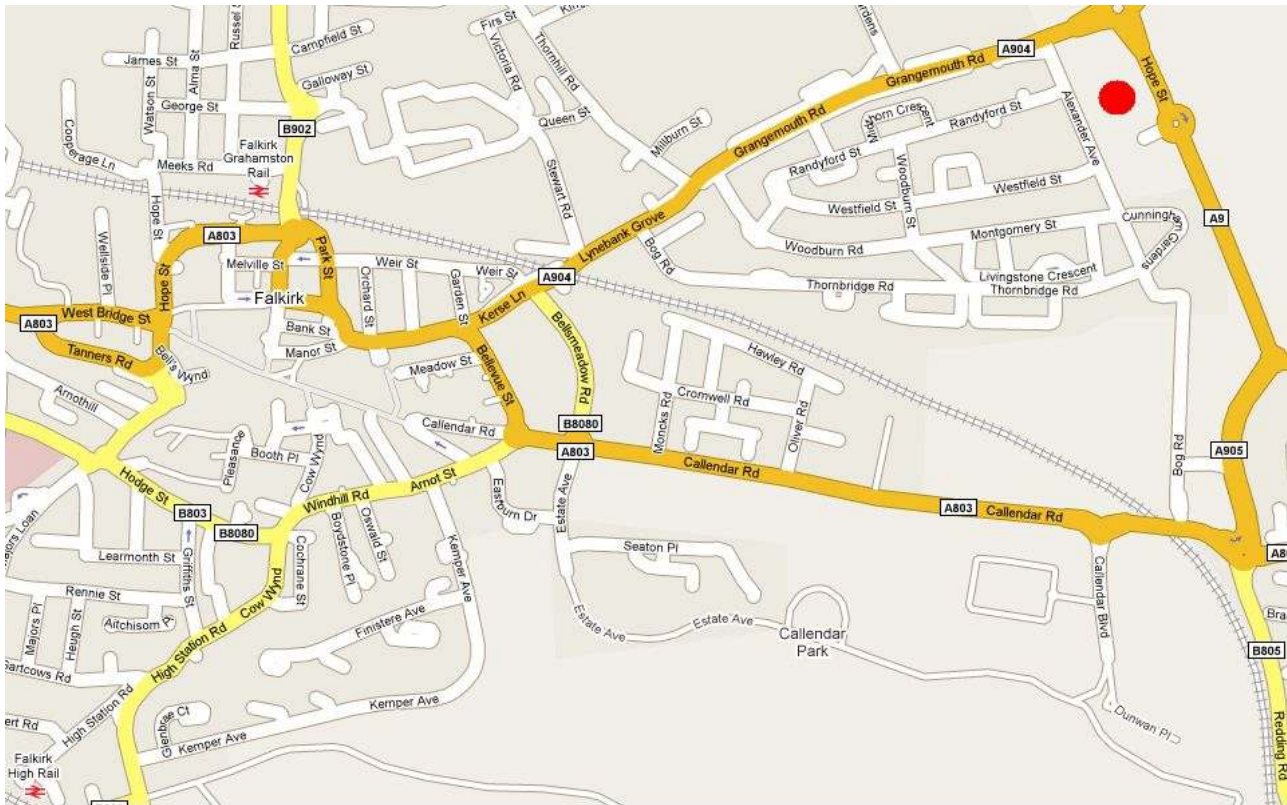
Date: Thursday 29 January 2009 – 10.00 to 16.00

Aim – to inform and support SSN members in their work in the mitigation of, and adaptation to, climate change in their local authority areas.

The programme includes

- Update on the Climate Change Policy Landscape, with a presentation from the Scottish Government Climate Change Team.
- Update and extension of the Local Climate Impact Profiles project (LCLIP), with presentations from those currently managing and implementing the project.
- Workshop session for sharing pressing issues, key priorities, challenges and good practice around climate change mitigation and adaptation activities.

Travel directions.



Falkirk Stadium (at red dot) is between 1.5 and 2 miles from Falkirk Grahamston and Falkirk High train stations. There are taxi ranks at both stations and we will be ordering taxis at Stadium at the end of the day.

If you are driving:- From the east: Leave the M9 at Junction 5 and take the A9 towards Falkirk. After about a mile you will be able to see the stadium over on your right.

From the west: Leave the M9 at Junction 6 and take the A904 towards Falkirk. You will reach the stadium on your left.

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Programme Details

	<p>10:00-10:30: - Arrival, registration and refreshments</p>
	<p>10.30-10.45 Welcome</p> <p>..... Ken Gibb, Chair, SSN</p> <p>..... Cllr Craig R. Martin, Deputy Convener of Environment & Heritage Committee, Falkirk Council</p>
<p>10.45-11.45</p>	<p>The Climate Change Policy Landscape – Overview & Update</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Jenny Hamilton – Senior Climate Change Policy Advisor, Climate Change Division, Scottish Government <p>An overview of current policy initiatives and the implications and opportunities for national and local government in Scotland. This presentation will provide an update on policy developments at international, European, UK and Scottish levels. The session will provide time to discuss the implications and opportunities for local authorities and the SSN.</p> <p>Q&A session</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Followed by an update on the COSLA Climate Change Task Group.
	<p>11.45 – 12.15Coffee</p>
<p>12.15-13.00</p>	<p>Network Discussion of 2009 Climate Change Activities and Local Priorities</p> <p>This session will provide an opportunity for delegates to share and discuss plans and priorities for 2009, including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • reporting on the Climate Change Declaration • integrating climate change/foot-printing indicators into SOAs • engaging with the Climate Change Bill process
	<p>13.00 – 13.45Lunch</p>
<p>13.45-15.00</p>	<p>Local Climate Impact Profiles (LCLIPs) – From Pilot Projects to Mainstreaming</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Alan Speedie, LCLIP Consultant, Alan Speedie Associates – Overview of the SCCIP, the LCLIPs pilot project and key learning points, followed by an introduction of the new Scottish Guidance. • Ailsa Villegas, Sustainable Development Officer, Highland Council – Some insights into the experience of an LCLIPs, feedback on the process and the usefulness of the exercise, and the next steps for Highland Council. • Vanessa Kind, Climate Change Programme Manager, SNIFFER – Introduction to Phase 2 of the LCLIPs project, and next steps. <p>Panel Discussion and Q&A, including representation from the other councils involved in the LCLIPs pilot project.</p>
	<p>15.00-15.30 SSN Update from Annual Planning Meeting</p>
	<p>15.30-16.00Coffee and networking time (optional)</p>