



The conference

Planning Aid for Scotland invites you to take part in this first ever conference on the role of young people in planning.

The conference will be held in conjunction with Tam Baillie, Scotland's Commissioner for Children and Young People and chaired by PAS Patron and former First Minister of Scotland, Henry McLeish.

The *Planning & Active Citizenship* conference will focus on the importance of involving our young people in decision-making and bring together key education and planning practitioners from across Scotland to explore why land-use planning is perfectly aligned to deliver skills for Active Citizenship under the Curriculum for Excellence. Tam Baillie, Scotland's Commissioner for Children and Young People, will address the conference about the rights of the child and the 'blind spot': young people's participation in planning.

As well as hearing from keynote speakers, delegates will have the opportunity to take part in a choice of interactive workshops throughout the day to help relate the day's learning to their particular field of work.

Confirmed speakers include:

- Tam Baillie, Scotland's Commissioner for Children and Young People
- Dr Alisdair Allan MSP, Minister for Learning, Science and Scotland's Languages, Scottish Government
- Anne Houston, Chief Executive, Children 1st
- PAS Patron and Former First Minister of Scotland, Henry McLeish

PAS is delighted to welcome planners from the Municipality of Andebu/Vestfold, Norway, who will share the Norwegian experience of involving young people in decisions about the built environment. Since legislation came into force in 1989, all authorities in Norway have been required to involve young people and promote the active participation of children in land-use planning.

Who should attend this event?

Planners and other built environment professionals, teachers, lecturers and other education professionals (primary, secondary and higher education) involved in curriculum development as well as those working in community learning and development.

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