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AN EVENT TO REFLECT ON THE QUALITIES OF FIFE'S THIRD SECTOR AND PREPARE FOR THE FUTURE IN THESE CHANGING TIMES

**09:00 – 09:30** Registration and Coffee

**09:30 – 10:00** Welcome and overview:

**Ninian Stuart**, Chairperson of  
Fife's Third Sector Strategy Group  
And **Carolyn Stenhouse**,  
Chair of today's event  
Introductions to each other

**10:00 – 10:40** Changes in the air:  
The potential of the Third Sector  
in Scotland over the next 5 years

**Derek Mackay** MSP,  
Minister for Local Government  
and Community Planning  
**Shulah Allan** MBE,  
Convener of Scottish Council  
of Voluntary Organisations

**10:40 – 11:00** Questions, answers and  
comments from the floor

**11:00 – 11:30** Coffee Break

**11:30 – 12:00** Fife's Third Sector – Preparing  
(ourselves, our organisations and  
our sector) for a better future

**Norma Philpott**, Vice Chair  
of the TSSG on work-so-far  
and plans for the future  
**Kenny Murphy**, CEO  
of Fife Voluntary Action on the issues  
that face the third sector in Fife

**12:00 – 12:55** Table Reflections:  
First Impressions:

What do you think the third sector could  
contribute to Fife in the next five years?  
What are the challenges and opportunities  
we face?  
How might we best face these challenges  
and make the most of opportunities?

**13:00 – 14:00** Lunch and networking time  
– to hear and see what is going on

**14:00 – 15:30** **Sowing the seeds**

What might healthy growth look like  
in each of the fields below?  
How can the third sector make the most  
effective contribution in each field?  
What can the other sectors (private and  
public) contribute to these fields?  
How might we work most effectively with  
other sectors to maximise benefits?

#### Fields to choose from

- Employment and skills training
- Housing and homelessness
- Environmental awareness and action
- Children and young people
- Ageing
- Culture and heritage
- Health and wellbeing
- Poverty and fairness
- Advocacy and empowerment
- Life-long learning and education
- Localism and community action
- Sport, activity and fitness

**15:30 – 15:45** Harnessing the energy in the room  
– hearing what's alive and strong  
as we step into the future

**15:45 – 16:00** What next and how can we each  
play our part in the next phase  
of strategic thinking and action?

**Carolyn Stenhouse, Shulah Allan  
and Ninian Stuart** round  
off the event.

