

The Highland Council
Community Benefits Policy

Community Workshops

Agenda

- 10.00** **Registration and coffee**
- 10.30** **Welcome and opening remarks – Chair**
- 10.40** **Presentation of Highland Council Community Benefit Policy**
- **Rationale**
 - **Allocation Factors**
 - **Administration of the Funds**
 - **Applications process**
 - **Project types**
- 12.00** **Questions and feedback**
- 12.45** **Lunch**
- 13.30** **Workshop sessions**
- **Workshop 1 – Are the Allocation Factors suited to the allocation of community benefit funds and are they representative of the impacts on communities? (Mike Atkinson, GIS Officer)**
 - **Workshop 2 – How can community benefit funds deliver for Highland communities? (Ward Managers)**
 - **Workshop 3 – What opportunities does Community Benefit funding offer? (CLS/CES/HOPP Ltd/Frost Free/SCFoundation)**
- 14.30** **Reporting back from workshops (leads)**
- 15.00** **Summary and close of workshop**

Lairg Chair – Cllr Ian Ross
Dingwall Chair – Cllr Isobel McCallum
Inverness Chair – Provost Jimmy Gray
Wick Chair – (tbc)
Fort William – Cllr Michael Foxley