

# 2017 Central Scotland Green Network Forum

## *How green infrastructure is transforming the way we live*

15 June 2017 – John McIntyre Conference Facility, Edinburgh

### Morning Programme

- 09.00 - 09.45      **Registration & Refreshments**
- 09.45 - 09.55      **Welcome from the Morning Moderator**  
Karen Anderson, Chair, Architecture & Design Scotland
- 10.00 - 10.10      **Chair's Introduction**  
Keith Geddes, Chair, Central Scotland Green Network Trust
- 10.10 - 10.25      **Ministerial Speech**  
Cabinet Secretary for the Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform  
Roseanna Cunningham, MSP
- 10.25 - 11.05      **Keynote 1 – Vertical ForestING from concept to delivery: Bosco Verticale, Milan**  
Francesca Cesa Bianchi, Senior Architect, Stefano Boeri Architetti
- 11.05 - 11.15      **Questions**
- 11.15 - 11.45      **Refreshments and Displays**
- 11.45 - 12.45      **Prebooked Presentations/Workshops:**
- Greenspace Mapping: new data and tools for green networks** - Julie Procter, Chief Executive, greenspace scotland and Alastair Corbett, Development Officer, GCV Green Network Partnership
  - Delivering green active travel routes, learning from the CSGN case studies** – Jenny Elliott and Liz Thomas, Co-Founders and Directors, Here+Now
  - Think Multifunction from Go! - Learning from Green Infrastructure Fund projects** – Martin Faulkner, Green Infrastructure Project & Funding Officer, Scottish Natural Heritage
  - Empowering Scotland's young people: A case study from ReRoute, Scotland's Youth Biodiversity Panel** – Dr Paul Gault, Co-design Manager, Young Scot
  - Engaging communities in local planning and placemaking** – Sophia de Sousa, Chief Executive and Louise Dredge, Head of Creative Engagement, The Glass-House

11.45 – 13.00

#### **Prebooked Presentation/Walk**

- 6. Presentation/Walk - Managing amenity grasslands for biodiversity: the Edinburgh Living Landscape approach** – short presentation and walk to Holyrood Park to see some urban meadow maintenance in action – David Jamieson, Head of Parks, City of Edinburgh Council

#### **Prebooked Site Visits**

- 7. Walking tour – Managing the Pollok Estate for people and biodiversity** - hosted by Sandra Kinnear, Sustainability Advisor, University of Edinburgh
- 8. Visit – Bridgend Growing Communities Project** – hosted by Rob Ford, Community Gardening Development Officer, Edinburgh & Lothians Greenspace Trust and Karen Carrick, Secretary of Bridgend Growing Communities
- 9. Visit – Delivering active travel at Little France** – hosted by Alison Chisholm, Partnership Manager, Lothians and Fife Green Network Partnership
- 10. Walking tour – Managing a city centre wildlife reserve – a volunteer’s perspective** (*bring stout footwear*) – hosted by Ian Mackenzie, Living Landscape Programmes Manager, Scottish Wildlife Trust and Ken Knowles reserve convenor for Bawsinch and Duddingston Wildlife Reserve
- 11. Visit – Cycling trip along the Innocents Railway and around the Meadows to discuss active travel schemes** (*bring your own bike*) – hosted by Martyn Lings, Senior Project Officer, Active Travel Action Plan, City of Edinburgh Council, supported by Mike Ewart and Will Roper, CSGNT

12.45 – 13.55

#### **Lunch Break, Networking and Displays**

*(timing allows for phased lunch anticipating that tours will arrive back from 13.00 to 13.15)*

## **Afternoon Programme**

14.00 - 14.05

#### **Welcome from the Afternoon Moderator**

Sara Thiam, Regional Director, ICE Scotland

14.05 -14.45

#### **Keynote 2 – Realising the Connswater Community Greenway, Belfast**

Wendy Langham, Programme Manager, Eastside Partnership, Belfast

14.45 -14.55

#### **Questions**

14.55 - 15.35

#### **Keynote 3 – Copenhagen’s Green Routes**

Niels Jensen, Traffic Planner, Mobility and Urban Space, City of Copenhagen

15.35 – 15.45

#### **Questions**

15.45 - 16.20

#### **Plenary Debate – How can we accelerate delivery of Green Infrastructure in our towns and cities?**

A discussion with the Moderators, Speakers (Karen Anderson, Architecture & Design Scotland, Sara Thiam, ICE Scotland, Francesca Cesa Bianchi, Stefano Boeri Architetti, Wendy Langham, Eastside Partnership, Niels Jensen, City of Copenhagen) and the audience facilitated by Simon Rennie, Chief Executive, CSGNT

16.20 - 16.30

#### **Conference Thanks and Close**

Keith Geddes, Chair, CSGNT