

Scottish Parliament Local Government and Regeneration Committee

Invitation to Report Launch

Throughout 2013 the Local Government and Regeneration Committee of the Scottish Parliament met with communities across Scotland to hear their thoughts on local issues, and discuss how communities could best carry out regeneration projects themselves.

These visits formed an integral element of the Committee's <u>inquiry on the Delivery of Regeneration in Scotland</u>. Back in February 2013 Members of the Committee visited Seaton in Aberdeen to meet with community representatives. On Monday 24 February Members will return to Seaton to share their findings and recommendations:

Date: Monday 24th February 2014

Time: 11.00 a.m.

Venue: Seaton Community Project (Community Room 1)

Seaton Place East

Seaton

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The findings of this regeneration inquiry will shape the Committee's consideration of the Scottish Government's forthcoming Community Empowerment (Scotland) Bill. This bill is intended to be a major Scottish Government tool in helping to empower local communities by participating in decision making and public services, as well as helping them to tackle those regeneration issues which matter most to them.

The agenda for the launch is:

- > 11.00am Launch of the report by Kevin Stewart MSP, Convener of the Committee;
- ➤ 11.15am Question & Answer session;
- > 11.30am refreshments and general discussion;
- ➤ 12.00pm finish.

An easy to read version of the Committee's findings and recommendations will be available, free of charge, for attendees to take away. Anyone attending who may have special requirements (access needs etc.) is asked to inform the organiser at the time of booking.

A number of places are still available for this event. To book your place, please email asimpson@acvo.org.uk, copied to lgr.committee@scottish.parliament.uk. <a href="mailto:Deadline for booking a place is 4.30pm on Friday 21 February.

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