

4th Annual Conference for Scotland

30th September 2003
Heriot-Watt University, Edinburgh

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KEYNOTE SPEAKER:



Frank McAveety MSP

Minister for Tourism,
Culture and Sport

With contributions on the panel from:

- Community Fund
- COSLA
- New Opportunities Fund
- SCVO

PLAN YOUR DAY

The conference agenda allows each delegate to attend three workshops **see page 3**

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ATTEND THIS CONFERENCE TO:

Contribute to the Lottery Funding White paper consultation

Question the panel on the creation of the new distributor

Listen to others who have been funded by the lottery

Learn from colleagues and share views with other funding professionals

Improve your lottery effectiveness



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In her recently launched White Paper, Culture Secretary Tessa Jowell held out the possibility of greater autonomy for the home nations over funding decisions. She also dispelled any doubts about the merger of NOF and Community Fund and announced an intention to “give the lottery back to the people” through local referenda, citizen’s juries and various other initiatives. All of these raise tantalising hopes for Scotland as well as challenges in making local determination a reality.

The consultation period that we are now in really will lead to important changes in the way Lottery funds are distributed in Scotland: this is your opportunity to influence key decisions. And, in view of the plethora of proposals touching every aspect of lottery funding, you will need to follow the debates and briefings to understand how these changes will affect your practical work.

Lottery Monitor is pleased to invite you to our 4th Annual Conference; “*Influencing Change for Scotland's Benefit*”. With the presence of Frank McAveety, the Scottish Executive’s new Minister for Tourism, Culture and Sport and the close involvement of all the Scottish Lottery distributors, this will be an excellent opportunity to listen, learn and give your input. Last year was about reflection and consultation. This year is about giving substance to the changes. Don’t miss out!

Who will you meet?

- Senior managers in government departments and offices
- Lottery and external funding officers in local government
- Chairs and directors of art, leisure, community affairs, finance and economic development groups
- Chairs and directors of regeneration partnerships
- Charity and voluntary sector executives
- Distribution board officers
- Executives from policy groups, agencies and non-departmental public bodies
- Architecture, construction, accounting and IT advisory organisations
- Scottish Executive representatives
- Consultants and private companies
- Senior executives in environmental, educational, housing and health organisations

What last year's delegates thought

I found the event most enjoyable, interesting and most of all very useful. Most community groups find seeking funds very difficult and very scary; talking directly with funders is a liberating experience

DE, East Lothian Council

Good opportunity for networking and learning from others

AM, Citizens Advice Scotland

Useful and enjoyable. Good networking opportunity

CM, West of Scotland HA

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08.45 - 09.30 Registration & Coffee

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Chair: Opening Address & Lottery News Update

Jane Taylor, *Editor, Lottery Monitor*

09.45 - 10.30

Keynote address

Frank McAveety, *Minister for Sport, the Arts & Culture* followed by Q & A on issues arising from the White Paper

10.30 - 11.00 Panel Session

Creating the new distributor

Chair: Jane Taylor with Frank McAveety, Martin Sime, *Chief Executive, SCVO*, Drew McFarlane Slack, *COSLA*, Beverley Francis, *New Opportunities Fund* and Adrienne Kelbie, *Community Fund*

The White Paper confirmed the merger of CF & NOF, which appears to be moving ahead fast. What impact will this have on funding priorities and applicants? This is your chance to question the boards directly.

11.00 - 11.20

Lottery funded project case study:

The Hanging Gardens project shares its journey from application to completion (tbc)

11.20 - 11.50 Tea/coffee & exhibition

11.50 - 12.40

Workshop Sessions

A1 Community Planning

This session led by Colin McGowan, *Communities Scotland* will focus on linking Lottery funding into community regeneration plans.

A2 The Role, Potential and Issues for Lottery Funding in Rural Scotland

This workshop will focus on how to make the most of Lottery funding sources to support specific rural needs.

A3 Funding for the Natural & Built Environment

This joint workshop will be led by *Heritage Lottery Fund* and *New Opportunities Fund*.

A4 Defining a New Strategy for Measuring Deprivation

Nick Bailey from the *Department of Social Sciences at the University of Glasgow* will discuss the use of deprivation stats/indices and how they can help you shape your priorities of funding allocations at a local level.

A5 CVS Best Practice Session

John Ferguson from the *SCVO* will be discussing how CVS can most effectively work with Lottery distributors to maximise their role in funding distribution.

12.40 - 13.40 Networking lunch & exhibition

13.40 - 14.00 Caucus meetings

(These are informal sessions with no leader – they are primarily a space for you to get together with others in the same area of work and make new contacts) divided into – Sport/Arts/Heritage/Community & Voluntary/Schools and the SLOG meeting

14.00 - 14.50

Workshop Sessions

B1 Community Planning

(details as per A1)

B2 The Role, Potential and Issues for Lottery Funding in Rural Scotland

(details as per A2)

B3 Funding for the Natural & Built Environment

(details as per A3)

B4 White paper formal consultation session

Your opportunity to discuss the Lottery White Paper with Gavin Barrie from the *Scottish Executive* and contribute “on the record” during this important consultation period. A review of these sessions will be given at the end of the day.

B5 CVS Best Practice Session

(details as per A5)

14.50 - 15.10 Tea/coffee & exhibition

15.10 - 15.50

Roundtable Sessions

These will be less structured, more discussion based groups

C1 Defining a New Strategy for Measuring Deprivation

(details as per A4)

C2 Outcomes and Funding Sustainability

Paul Jardine, *Jura Consultants* will look at setting and validating multiple outcomes: individual, organisational, environmental etc. As part of project planning and evaluation discover how outcomes ties in with planning for sustainability.

C3 How to create Successful Partnerships

Most projects must be heavily partnerships led in order to win lottery funds. In this workshop you will learn how about the successes and pitfalls of forming and managing local partnerships.

C4 Micro Grants – How could they work in practice?

Following the Lottery Review, the DCMS announced that grants of around £500 would be distributed perhaps over the phone or by another intermediary. This roundtable will be your opportunity to discuss who should distribute these grants and to whom.

C5 White paper formal consultation session

(details as per B4)

15.50 - 16.10

White paper Review

16.10 - 16.20

Chair's Closing remarks and Drinks Reception

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