

Sutherland Fuel Poverty Summit

Friday 8th October 2021



Programme

Welcome and Opening Remarks

Councillor Deirdre Mackay

Current Fuel Poverty Programmes:

The Highland Council - Energy Efficient Scotland: Area Based Scheme
Home Energy Scotland
Warm Works – Warmer Homes Scotland

Morning Break

National Picture

Rebecca King, Policy Officer (Energy), Citizens Advice Scotland

Sutherland Picture

Di Alexander, H&I Housing Associations Affordable Warmth Group

Keynote Address:

How the Scottish Government Aims to Address Rural Fuel Poverty

Kate Forbes MSP, Cabinet Secretary for Finance & the Economy

Lunch

Electricity Generation in the Highlands and Islands

Magnus Davidson, University of the Highlands and Islands

A Minimum Income Standard for Remote Rural Scotland

Professor Donald Hirsch, Loughborough University

Decarbonisation Models

Hannah Dunne, Changeworks

Afternoon Break

Building the North Highland Economy

Eann Sinclair, Highlands and Islands Enterprise

A View from the Constituency

Maree Todd MSP for Caithness, Sutherland and Ross

Next Steps

Bob Grant, Summit Chair

Closing Comments

Councillor Deirdre Mackay