

Shetland's Commission on Tackling Inequalities

1st July 2015

Questions for the Session

What are the inequalities? (including age, gender etc.)
What is the impact on individuals, households and communities of these inequalities?
Think about inequality of opportunity, too.
What is the impact on Shetland, thinking about the economy, society (including health, housing and crime), and environment?
What is the root cause / or causes of these inequalities?
What needs to be tackled, and how? What are the solutions?
What would you like to know more about?

Welcome and Background to Commission

Ian Kinniburgh, Chair and Gary Robinson, Vice Chair of Shetland Partnership Board

Purpose of Today's Session

Alistair Hamilton, Chair of the Commission

What do you think Inequalities are?

Group Session:

You will be asked to share what inequality means to you.

Unequal Societies

Presentation:

- The Spirit Level
- Key Facts
 - Poverty and Social Exclusion in Scotland
 - Shetland Compared to Scotland
 - Shetland

Background Information:

Wilkinson, R.G. & Pickett, K. (2009) *The Spirit Level: Why More Equal Societies Almost Always Do Better*, London

Kenway, P., Bushe, S., Tinson, A., and Born, T. B. (2015) *Monitoring Poverty and Social Exclusion in Scotland, 2015*, York

<http://www.jrf.org.uk/publications/monitoring-poverty-and-social-exclusion-scotland-2015>

Health and Wellbeing Profile, Shetland, ScotPHO, 2013

<https://scotpho.nhs.uk/scotpho/profileSelectAction.do>

SIMD, 2012

- Local Authority Summary, Shetland
- SIMD Domains

Local Evidence Base

Presentation:

- Deprivation and Social Exclusion in Shetland
- Poverty is Bad, Let's Fix It!!

Background Information:

Policy Context

Deprivation and Social Exclusion in Shetland – Summary

<http://www.shetland.gov.uk/communityplanning/documents/Dep.andsocialexclusionexecsummary-eperring.pdf>

Deprivation and Social Exclusion in Shetland – Full Report

<http://www.shetland.gov.uk/communityplanning/documents/DeprivationandSocialExclusioninShetland.pdf>

Poverty is Bad – Let's Fix It!!

http://www.shetland.gov.uk/youth_services/documents/Shetland20Report0Final20Draft.pdf

Group Session:

Exploring the evidence and answering the questions.

Local Evidence Base, Con't

Presentation:

- Minimum Income Standard for Remote and Rural Scotland

Background Information:

- Minimum Income Standard for Remote and Rural Scotland - Summary
- Minimum Income Standard for Remote and Rural Scotland – Full Report

<http://www.hie.co.uk/regional-information/economic-reports-and-research/archive/a-minimum-income-standard-for-remote-rural-scotland.html>

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Exploring the evidence and answering the questions.

Full Meeting:

Reporting back and agreeing findings and next steps.