

**Scottish Fuel Poverty Advisory Panel Meeting and Heat Networks' Roundtable –
Agenda
21st January 2025 9:00 – 17:00
AQ5 1st Floor Meeting Room (Glennie A) Glasgow**

TIMINGS	ITEM	PARTICIPANT(S) INTRODUCING ITEM
09:00- 09:20	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Welcome • A list of the papers, providing background material for the roundtable, is set out below: <p><u>Papers</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Summary of Scottish Futures Trust report on Heat Network Delivery Models (Paper Ref. SFPAP Ref. 25-01-01) ➤ Roundtable Meeting Pack – including agenda, participants & biogs. (Paper Ref. SFPAP Ref. 25-01-02) ➤ Heat Networks info. provided by the SG Heat Networks leads – comprising: some background material; the draft guidance on fuel poverty assessments they are seeking the Panel's input on, plus the presentation material from Malcom Rose's presentation to the Panel on 18-12-24 (Paper Ref. SFPAP Ref. 25-01-03) ➤ Heat Networks briefing paper (first shared with the Panel ahead of their online meeting on 08-10-24) – <i>some of the commentary is out of date, e.g. the Panel has now had initial engagement with the SG Heat Networks' lead.</i> 	Alister
09:20 – 09:30	Set up for Roundtable & comfort break	
09:30 – 12:30	Roundtable on Heat Networks – see separate agenda below.	
12:30 – 13:00	Initial Panel reflections on what you've heard	Panel
13:00 – 14:00	LUNCH (in the canteen) - the timing of lunch will enable Kirsten to attend a work meeting.	
14:30- 16:00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Heat Networks' reflections on this morning's roundtable • the Panel's statutory role, workplan commitment. • Framing of the Panel's output on this theme 	ALL
16:00- 16:30	Any items not covered in the short Panel time this morning and check in on progress of the Ofgem debt consultation.	Panel & Roanna
16:30- 17:00	Panel reflections and forward look to the online Panel meeting on Monday 17 th of February.	Panel & Philippa

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AGENDA	Tuesday, 21st of January at 09:30-12:30 at 5, Atlantic Quay, Glasgow (or via MS Teams)	
	09:30 - 09:50	Scottish Government – Heat Networks’ Policy & Regulation, Malcolm Rose & James Hemphill: ➤ The legislative framework for heat networks, and the current and future regulatory environment.
	09:50 - 10:10	Ofgem – Heat Networks’ Policy, Mike Leonard & Gareth Gill ➤ Ofgem’s role as heat networks’ regulator – the remit and how this may evolve - the challenges and opportunities in considering the needs of those in fuel poverty whose current/future energy comes from heat networks.
	10:10 – 10:30	Consumer Scotland – Heat Networks’ Team, Alistair Hill & Michael O’Brien ➤ Consumer Scotland’s heat networks’ statutory advocate role and how this will may support those in fuel poverty whose current/future energy comes from heat networks
	10:30 – 11:00	Scottish Futures Trust – Programme Director - Net Zero, Stephen Vere ➤ How delivery models can support the alleviation of fuel poverty
	11:00 – 11:15	Dundee City Council – Sustainability and Climate Change Manager, Barbara Whiting ➤ Dundee City Council’s experience of drafting their LHEES and the opportunities and challenges faced in developing heat networks which will help to mitigate fuel poverty
	11:15 – 11:30	East Ayrshire Council – LHEES Service Lead, Andrew Brockett ➤ East Ayrshire Council’s experience of drafting their LHEES and the opportunities and challenges faced in developing heat networks which will help to mitigate fuel poverty
	11:30 – 11:40	COMFORT BREAK
	11:40 - 12:30	Discussion of the opportunities and challenges which the development of heat networks presents for those living in, or who may fall into, fuel poverty.