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Welcome to the fourth edition of the BEFS e-Bulletin. In this edition we'd like to draw attention to the recently published Government's Programme for Scotland, which includes a couple of commitments that will be of particular interest to the BEFS membership - namely to 'help local authorities plan for more sustainable places and encourage good design in buildings that take forward the best of Scotland's culture and design heritage', and to 'publish a strategy for low-carbon buildings and increasing energy efficiency through building regulations'.

Since the last edition, representatives from BEFS have had a positive introductory meeting with Linda Fabiani, Minister for Europe, External Affairs and Culture, highlighting current activity in the Forum and key issues raised in our own Manifesto for the built environment 'Pride of Place'. The AGM was held at the end of August at which Raymond Young of Architecture + Design Scotland inspired discussion around the topic 'Living Places or Aspic Places?'. And Jo Robertson has returned from maternity leave; we'd like to thank James Henderson for all the work that he has carried out so ably as acting co-ordinator.

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Consultations

Strategic Development Planning Authorities: Designation Orders and Statutory Guidance - Consultation Paper (SE 27/07/07)

The consultation sets out how planning authorities should work together to prepare strategic development plans. Comments are invited on the attached consultation paper on the proposed designation orders for the Strategic Development Planning Authorities and related statutory guidance. The consultation flows from Section 4 of the Planning etc. (Scotland) Act 2006 which gives Ministers powers to designation groups of planning authorities to work together to prepare strategic development plans.

Deadline for responses: 26/10/07.

<http://www.scotland.gov.uk/Publications/2007/07/23153849/0>

Improving Payment Practices in the Construction Industry: Consultation on proposals to amend Part II of the Housing Grants Construction and Regeneration Act 1996 and the Scheme for Construction Contracts (Scotland) Regulations 1998 (SE 29/08/07)

Deadline for consultation: 24/10/07.

<http://www.scotland.gov.uk/Publications/2007/08/28153225/0>

The Disposal of Land by Local Authorities (Scotland) Regulations 2007 - Second Consultation

(SE 16/08/07)

The Executive consulted widely in 2005 on an earlier draft of The Disposal of Land by Local Authorities (Scotland) Regulations. In light of the comments received during the first round of consultation, amended drafts of the Regulations and accompanying Statutory Guidance are now being circulated for further comment. The Executive is working towards introducing these Regulations before the end of 2007.

<http://www.scotland.gov.uk/Publications/2007/08/disposalofland>

The Future of the Code for Sustainable Homes - Making a rating mandatory (DLGC 23/07/07)

The Code measures the sustainability of a new home. It went live in England as a voluntary standard in April 2007. This consultation document follows on from the positive response received to Building a Greener Future: Towards Zero Carbon Development, where we asked if rating against the Code should be mandatory.

Deadline for responses: 23/10/07

<http://www.communities.gov.uk/publications/planningandbuilding/futurecodeconsultation>

Building a Greener Future: policy statement (DLGC 23/07/07)

This policy statement confirms the Government's intention for all new homes to be zero carbon by 2016 with a major progressive tightening of the energy efficiency building regulations - by 25% in 2010 and by 44% in 2013 - up to the zero carbon target in 2016.

Deadline for responses: 20/11/07.

<http://www.communities.gov.uk/publications/planningandbuilding/building-a-greener>

Homes for the future: more affordable, more sustainable - Housing Green Paper (DLGC 23/07/07)

This Housing Green Paper seeks views on the Government's proposals to increase the supply of housing, to provide well designed and greener homes that are supported by infrastructure and to provide more affordable homes to buy or rent.

Deadline for responses: 15/10/07.

<http://www.communities.gov.uk/publications/housing/homesforfuture>

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Publications

Principles and Priorities: The Government's Programme for Scotland (SE 05/09/2007)

The Scottish Government has laid out its programme for the year ahead. In a statement to the Scottish Parliament, First Minister Alex Salmond set out the priorities - both legislative and non-legislative - contained in this new document.

<http://www.scotland.gov.uk/Publications/2007/09/05093403/0>

Scottish Planning Policy, SPP 10: Planning for Waste Management (SE 31/08/07)

Supports a planned approach to the identification of sites for waste management installations.

<http://www.scotland.gov.uk/Publications/2007/08/28161910/0>

Draft Scottish Planning Policy 10: Planning for Waste Management - Analysis of Consultation Responses Main Findings (SE 31/08/07)

Main findings.

<http://www.scotland.gov.uk/Publications/2007/08/29151836/0>

Draft Scottish Planning Policy 10: Planning for Waste Management: Analysis of Consultation Responses (SE 31/08/07)

Analysis of consultation responses.

<http://www.scotland.gov.uk/Publications/2007/08/29151732/0>

Home Zones in Scotland: Evaluation Report (SE 31/08/07)

Main Report - Findings and recommendations from monitoring and evaluation over six years of range of Home Zones supported by the Scottish Executive.

<http://www.scotland.gov.uk/Publications/2007/08/14114613/0>

Draft Culture (Scotland) Bill Consultation: Report of Responses (SE 24/08/07)

Report of responses to the draft Culture (Scotland) Bill consultation (web only).

<http://www.scotland.gov.uk/Publications/2007/08/16120452/0>

Key Scottish Environment Statistics 2007 (SE 23/08/07)

Annual booklet containing summary of key statistics on environmental trends in Scotland.

<http://www.scotland.gov.uk/Publications/2007/08/20165714/0>

The Directorate for Planning and Environmental Appeals: Review of the Year 2006-2007 (SE 20/08/07)

DPEA Annual Review 2006-2007.

<http://www.scotland.gov.uk/Publications/2007/08/10152920/0>

Better Health, Better Care: A Discussion Document (SE 16/08/07)

A discussion document to inform the development of the forthcoming health and wellbeing action plan.

<http://www.scotland.gov.uk/Publications/2007/08/13165824/2>

Choosing Scotland's Future: A National Conversation: Independence and Responsibility in the Modern World (SE 14/08/07)

An examination of the constitutional options.

<http://www.scotland.gov.uk/Publications/2007/08/13103747/0>

Responses to the Formulation of the Second National Planning Framework Consultation (SE 30/07/07)

Consultation responses.

<http://www.scotland.gov.uk/Publications/2007/07/30120534/0>

Planning Circular 6 2007: The Town and Country Planning (General Permitted Development) (Avian Influenza) (Scotland) Amendment Order 2007 (SE 27/07/07)

To grant a temporary planning permission for development to address the housing of poultry and other captive birds in the event of an outbreak of avian influenza in Scotland.

<http://www.scotland.gov.uk/Publications/2007/07/23105310/0>

Scotland Rural Development Programme 2007-2013: Aid for Agri-Environmental Commitments (Point IV.C.2 of the Guidelines) (SE 25/07/07)

<http://www.scotland.gov.uk/Publications/2007/07/24104950/0>

Scotland Rural Development Programme 2007-2013 (SE 24/07/07)

<http://www.scotland.gov.uk/Publications/2007/07/20145359/0>

National Planning Framework 2 - Consultation - Councillors Seminar - 29 June 2007 (SE 18/07/07)

<http://www.scotland.gov.uk/Publications/2007/07/18143338/0>

National Planning Framework Newsletter: Small Country, Big Plans Campaign: Feedback - No. 2 Summer 2007 (SE 18/07/07)

<http://www.scotland.gov.uk/Publications/2007/07/18143413/0>

Preparation of the second National Planning Framework (NPF2): Participation Statement (Updated July 07) (SE 17/07/07)

<http://www.scotland.gov.uk/Publications/2007/07/17143822/0>

[Forthcoming Scottish Planning Policies and Planning Advice Notes \(SE 12/07/07\)](#)

Forthcoming SPPs and PANs as at 12 July 2007.

<http://www.scotland.gov.uk/Publications/2007/06/28110653/0>

[Our Heritage, Our Future - Towards the Heritage Lottery Fund's third Strategic Plan 2008-2013 \(Heritage Lottery Fund 03/08/07\)](#)

<http://www.hlf.org.uk/English/MediaCentre/Archive/New+Vision.htm>

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Scottish Executive News Releases

[Scandinavian energy standards to be adopted \(SE 20/08/07\)](#)

The establishment of an expert panel to recommend measures to make houses and buildings in Scotland more energy efficient has been announced. Climate Change Minister Stewart Stevenson wants to see new-build houses in Scotland meeting the same rigorous standards that exist in Scandinavia, allowing householders to significantly reduce their energy use and energy bills.

<http://www.scotland.gov.uk/News/Releases/2007/08/20080754>

[Committee on Climate Change \(SE 17/08/07\)](#)

Applications have been invited for the Chair and members of the new UK Committee on Climate Change. The Committee will bring together experts from climate science and policy, economics, business competitiveness and financial management. It will draw on existing information and undertake its own analysis to provide expert advice to Scottish and UK Ministers. The closing date for applications is October 8, 2007.

<http://www.scotland.gov.uk/News/Releases/2007/08/17100803>

[Strategic planning around cities \(SE 27/07/07\)](#)

Proposals for four new Strategic Development Planning Authorities in Scotland's largest city regions have been announced. The new authorities, part of the overall modernisation of the planning system, would be established for Aberdeen, Dundee, Edinburgh and Glasgow, working across boundaries to shape long-term strategies for growth and environmental protection. The authorities will produce four new strategic development plans that will replace existing structure plans for the city regions.

<http://www.scotland.gov.uk/News/Releases/2007/07/27095904>

[Housing Supply Task Force \(SE 29/08/07\)](#)

The Housing Supply Task Force, a new body charged with tackling obstacles that are hampering the provision of more homes, held its first meeting on 29th August. Communities Minister Stewart Maxwell chaired the session with a membership drawn from local authorities, house-builders, the housing association movement, and housing interest groups - people in a position to bring about real change. The Task Force will challenge the different sectors to find ways to supply more homes more quickly, while ensuring high environmental standards.

<http://www.scotland.gov.uk/News/Releases/2007/08/29120245>

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News Releases

[National Trust for Scotland completes new leadership team \(NTS 10/09/07\)](#)

Mark Adderley, Chief Executive of the National Trust for Scotland, has announced the final appointments to the Trust's new leadership team.

Andrew Bachell joins as Conservation and Projects Director and Dee McIntosh will take up the position of Director of Policy and Communications in October.

<http://www.nts.org.uk/NewsStory/116/>

[CABE welcomes commitment to better, as well as more, new homes \(CABE 24/07/07\)](#)

CABE has welcomed the prominence that the government has given to design quality in its new housing green paper - and is looking forward to working with the government to ensure that the paper's good intentions result in better homes and neighbourhoods.

<http://www.cabe.org.uk/default.aspx?contentitemid=1997>

[Urban Design - the remedy for poor health \(CABE 24/07/07\)](#)

Transport and planning policies are creating places that discourage physical activity and contribute to heart disease and rising obesity rates, according to a report released today by the National Heart Forum, Living Streets and the Commission for Architecture and the Built Environment (CABE).

<http://www.cabe.org.uk/default.aspx?contentitemid=1994>

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Recent Parliamentary Questions

Questions awaiting answer are given below. See also below for new questions that have been answered.

S3W-2444 Claire Baker: To ask the Scottish Executive what plans it has to implement the principles of the Strategic Funding Review. (30/07/07)

S3W-3876 Pauline McNeill: To ask the Scottish Executive how it intends to protect open and green space that is not included in the definition of valued and functional space in Scottish Planning Policy (SPP) 11. (03/09/07)

S3W-4023 Jim Tolson: To ask the Scottish Executive whether it will consider reviewing national policy regarding developments at risk of flooding, contained in Scottish Planning Policy (SPP) 7 - Planning and Flooding, in light of changing weather patterns. (06/09/07)

S3W-4067 Rhona Brankin: To ask the Scottish Executive how it plans to continue the work previously undertaken by the Cabinet Sub-Committee on Sustainable Scotland. (07/09/07)

S3W-4077 Johann Lamont: To ask the Scottish Executive whether it will ensure that the Housing Supply Task Force makes publicly available details of the land with outline planning permission currently owned by major housebuilding firms. (07/09/07)

S3W-4078 Johann Lamont: To ask the Scottish Executive whether it will ensure that the Housing Supply Task Force makes publicly available details of the land for potential housing development currently owned by public agencies and local authorities. (07/09/07)

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Recent Parliamentary Answers

For questions that appeared in the last e-Bulletin, the answers are given below.

S3W-1253

Answered by Nicola Sturgeon (09/0707): I refer the member to the answer to question S3W-1252 on 9 July 2007. All answers to written parliamentary questions are available on the Parliament's website, the search facility for which can be found at

<http://www.scottish.parliament.uk/webapp/wa.search>.

S3W-1364

Answered by Jim Mather (13/07/07): The recently published Scottish Planning Policy 6: Renewable Energy (SPP6) stipulates that prospective developers must adequately address the cumulative impact of their proposal. It also requires that Planning Authorities take account of projects that have already been built, as well as those consented but not yet built and those that are currently at the application stage. This, together with existing Scottish Natural Heritage guidance, should ensure that cumulative impacts are effectively mitigated. At this stage, we have no plans to commission research.

S3W-1368

Answered by Jim Mather (23/07/07): None. Support for wind energy is delivered through the Renewables Obligation (Scotland), the costs of which are met by consumers through their electricity bills.

S3W-1374

Answered by Michael Russell (24/07/07): The Project Board to be established for the development of the new single environmental and rural delivery service will, in line with best practice in project management, include key user representatives from the stakeholder community as well as the delivery organisations. In addition, we recognise that it is vital to talk directly to those with first hand experience of the service as part of this process. The key indicator of success for the project will be in the changed experience of customers.

S3W-1448

Answered by Linda Fabiani (20/07/07): Areas of possible duplication between Historic Scotland and the Royal Commission on the Ancient and Historical Monuments of Scotland will be examined as part of our wider exploration of the possibilities for rationalisation of the work of public bodies. We will examine the role of both bodies in relation to outreach and educational activities; the holding of collections; physical survey work, and the potential to remove any related duplication in administrative and support services.

S3W-1449

Answered by Linda Fabiani (13/07/07): We expect our initial assessment of the detailed implications of a potential merger between Historic Scotland and the Royal Commission on the Ancient and Historical Monuments of Scotland to be completed by the autumn.

S3W-1450

Answered by Linda Fabiani (13/07/07): We will be in a position to detail our future plans for Historic Scotland and the Royal Commission on the Ancient and Historical Monuments of Scotland once we have completed our current exploration of the detailed implications of a potential merger of the two bodies. As already stated in my answer to question S3W-1449 on 13 July 2007, we expect to complete this exploration by the autumn.

S3W-1497

Answered by Stewart Stevenson (23/07/07): The number of appeals received by the Directorate for Planning and Environmental Appeals (formerly SEIRU) and the subsequent decisions are set out as follows. (Follow link for table).

<http://www.scottish.parliament.uk/webapp/wa.result>

For the following questions, links are provided to the answers.

S3W-2053 Alex Neil: To ask the Scottish Executive what its definitions are of vacant and derelict land. (16/07/07)

<http://www.scottish.parliament.uk/webapp/wa.result>

S3W-2138 Patricia Ferguson: To ask the Scottish Executive how it will ensure that the skills required to maintain our historic buildings are readily available. (16/07/07)

<http://www.scottish.parliament.uk/webapp/wa.result>

S3W-2157 Elaine Murray: To ask the Scottish Executive whether it has produced any guidance to local authorities regarding consultation with school communities when designing schools to be built using the public private partnership funding mechanism. (23/07/07)

<http://www.scottish.parliament.uk/webapp/wa.result>

S3W-2238 Jamie Hepburn: To ask the Scottish Executive what criteria a park must fulfil to qualify as a regional park. (23/07/07)

<http://www.scottish.parliament.uk/webapp/wa.result>

S3W-2239 Jamie Hepburn: To ask the Scottish Executive what its definition is of planning gain. (23/07/07)

<http://www.scottish.parliament.uk/webapp/wa.result>

S3W-2240 Jamie Hepburn: To ask the Scottish Executive whether it has measured, or has any plans to measure, the success of Scotland's five new towns and, if so, what criteria it uses to measure such success. (23/07/07)

<http://www.scottish.parliament.uk/webapp/wa.result>

S3W-2315 Mary Scanlon: To ask the Scottish Executive whether designated ancient woodland areas within settlements and proposed development areas should be marked on national park and local authority plans at all stages of the consultation process and on the final plan. (30/07/07)

<http://www.scottish.parliament.uk/webapp/wa.result>

S3W-2336 Mary Scanlon: To ask the Scottish Executive whether it will outline the procedure and consultation process for the Cairngorms National Park Authority review in 2008. (30/07/07)

<http://www.scottish.parliament.uk/webapp/wa.result>

S3W-2406 Jamie McGrigor: To ask the Scottish Executive what research it has carried out into future housing need, broken down by local authority area. (30/07/07)

<http://www.scottish.parliament.uk/webapp/wa.result>

S3W-2433 Patrick Harvie: To ask the Scottish Executive why the target for a reduction in greenhouse gas emissions by 2050, announced by the Cabinet Secretary for Finance and Sustainable Growth on 21 June, was set at 80%. (30/07/07)

<http://www.scottish.parliament.uk/webapp/wa.result>

S3W-2446 Claire Baker: To ask the Scottish Executive how many of the current funding arrangements provided by (a) it and its agencies and (b) local authorities to voluntary organisations have been for a period of less than three years. (30/07/07)

<http://www.scottish.parliament.uk/webapp/wa.result>

S3W-2526 Des McNulty: To ask the Scottish Executive what its top objectives are for regeneration policy. (30/07/07)

<http://www.scottish.parliament.uk/webapp/wa.result>

S3W-2527 Des McNulty: To ask the Scottish Executive what its top objectives are for housing policy. (30/07/07)

<http://www.scottish.parliament.uk/webapp/wa.result>

S3W-2584 Jackie Baillie: To ask the Scottish Executive how current housing policies will allow the creation of sustainable mixed communities. (30/07/07)

<http://www.scottish.parliament.uk/webapp/wa.result>

S3W-2351 John Lamont: To ask the Scottish Executive what measures it intends to take to encourage local authorities to stimulate more energy-efficient housing designs through the

building regulations system. (30/07/07)
<http://www.scottish.parliament.uk/webapp/wa.result>

S3W-2681 Robin Harper: To ask the Scottish Executive whether it will reconsider the decision to limit the right to issue energy performance certificates to members of specified chartered institutes. (06/08/07)
<http://www.scottish.parliament.uk/webapp/wa.result>

S3W-3131 Rhona Brankin: To ask the Scottish Executive whether Scottish Natural Heritage has a role to play in urban environments. (13/08/07)
<http://www.scottish.parliament.uk/webapp/wa.result>

S3W-3172 Patricia Ferguson: To ask the Scottish Executive what organisations it has had discussions with regarding the possibility of a merger of Historic Scotland and the Royal Commission on the Ancient and Historical Monuments of Scotland. (13/08/07)
<http://www.scottish.parliament.uk/webapp/wa.result>

S3W-3193 Des McNulty: To ask the Scottish Executive, further to the answer to question S3W-94 by Stewart Stevenson on 30 May 2007, what additional information can be provided about its plans to develop and promote a strategy for achieving net zero carbon buildings. (20/08/07)
<http://www.scottish.parliament.uk/webapp/wa.result>

S3W-3199 Des McNulty: To ask the Scottish Executive, further to the answer to question S3W-94 by Stewart Stevenson on 30 May 2007, what additional information can be provided about its plans to increase compliance with building standards. (20/08/07)
<http://www.scottish.parliament.uk/webapp/wa.result>

S3W-3207 Des McNulty: To ask the Scottish Executive whether ministers support the introduction of a limited third-party right of appeal in planning matters and what limits on such a right of appeal they would support. (20/08/07)
<http://www.scottish.parliament.uk/webapp/wa.result>

S3W-3208 Des McNulty: To ask the Scottish Executive what its top objectives are for the national planning system. (20/08/07)
<http://www.scottish.parliament.uk/webapp/wa.result>

S3W-3209 Des McNulty: To ask the Scottish Executive whether ministers are considering making changes to the national planning framework and, if so, what changes are under consideration. (20/08/07)
<http://www.scottish.parliament.uk/webapp/wa.result>

S3W-3230 Des McNulty: To ask the Scottish Executive, further to the answer to question S3W-95 by Stewart Stevenson on 1 June 2007, whether it plans to make any modification to SPP1 (Scottish Planning Policy 1: The Planning System). (20/08/07)
<http://www.scottish.parliament.uk/webapp/wa.result>

S3W-3232 Des McNulty: To ask the Scottish Executive, further to the answer to question S3W-92 by Stewart Stevenson on 1 June 2007, what actions it plans to take to use land use planning as an instrument to encourage and support regeneration. (20/08/07)
<http://www.scottish.parliament.uk/webapp/wa.result>

S3W-3233 Des McNulty: To ask the Scottish Executive, further to the answer to question S3W-92 by Stewart Stevenson on 1 June 2007, what actions it plans to take to maintain and enhance the quality of the natural heritage and built environment. (20/08/07)
<http://www.scottish.parliament.uk/webapp/wa.result>

S3W-3248 Iain Gray: To ask the Scottish Executive whether ministers intend to consult on proposals to introduce a planning presumption requiring new buildings in Scotland to include sufficient renewable generation on-site to deliver between 20% and 50% of energy needs, as set out in the 2007 SNP manifesto and, if so, when that consultation will be completed. (20/08/07)

<http://www.scottish.parliament.uk/webapp/wa.result>

S3W-3882 Patricia Ferguson: To ask the Scottish Executive, further to the answer to question S3W-3171 by Linda Fabiani on 27 August 2007, whether the proposed merger of the Royal Commission on Ancient and Historical Monuments (RCAHMS) and Historic Scotland was discussed at the meeting with the Chair and Chief Executive of RCAHMS. (03/09/07)

<http://www.scottish.parliament.uk/webapp/wa.result>

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Motions and Bill Progress

*S3M-406 Hugh O'Donnell: **Scottish Archaeology Month**-That the Parliament congratulates the Council for Scottish Archaeology for co-ordinating Scottish Archaeology Month; notes that it has arranged almost 200 events to take place throughout Scotland; recognises the importance of celebrating archaeology in Scotland; supports the innovative and dynamic way that the Council for Scottish Archaeology has empowered local communities by initiating the Adopt-a-Monument scheme and notes that this is the first year that some Adopt-a-Monument groups will showcase their work; considers that greater support should be given to the Council for Scottish Archaeology, and wishes all those involved in the running of Scottish Archaeology Month the best of success for the event. (04/09/07)

*S3M-421 Cathie Craigie: **Antonine Wall World Heritage Site**-That the Parliament welcomes to Scotland UNESCO representatives judging the Antonine Wall's bid to win World Heritage status; notes that Scotland already has four world heritage sites, recognised across the world and of significant importance to Scotland in cultural and economic terms; recognises that tourism is Scotland's biggest industry and that the majority of visitors from overseas visit a historic site during their stay; believes that the inclusion of the Antonine Wall in the list of Scotland's world heritage sites would boost tourism across the central belt, from the Kinneil fortlet at Bo'ness on the River Forth, through Callendar Park, Bonnybridge, Castlecary, Croy Hill, Twechar and Bearsden, to the fort site and rampart base at Duntocher, and hopes that the bid is successful to help preserve the most northerly boundary of the Roman Empire for generations to come. (06/09/07)

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Events

Practical Stewardship: Disaster Management

A seminar being run by the Historic Houses Association for Scotland at Thirlestane Castle, Lauder, 4 October 07, 1030am - 4pm.

This day will cover all aspects of fire and flood prevention and management. Further details including application form available from the BEFS office.

Adapting for Change - Climate Change and the Historic Environment

HEACS (Historic Environment Advisory Council for Scotland) half day conference and public meeting, 25 September 07, Stirling

All welcome, attendance is free. Speakers will include Linda Fabiani MSP, Minister for Europe, External Affairs and Culture, and Aubrey Manning, Emeritus Professor of Natural History & broadcaster.

Further details available from Trish Stewart, tel: 0131 668 8987, email:

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Maximising the Value of Industrial Heritage in Historic Towns: Restoration, Regeneration & Reuse

English Historic Towns Forum Annual Conference and AGM, 17-19 October 07, Newcastle
<http://www.ehtf.org.uk>

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Job Vacancies

P/T Administrative Assistant (Job share), Architectural Heritage Society of Scotland

Salary: £16,000 pro rata, Hours: 2 or 2.5 days, to be agreed

The postholder will deal with all aspects of basic administration for a small national charity in central Edinburgh, working to 2 job-share Directors.

Full job description available on request from the AHSS National Office - 0131 557 0019,

nationaloffice@ahss.org.uk

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If you have any questions or comments on the above, or would like to submit information to be included, please get in touch with Fiona Binning fbinning@befsf.org.uk or tel: BEFS Office on 0131 220 6241.

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