

**Gaia Group Summit Cumbernauld North Lanarkshire
A Sustainable 2020 Vision for North Lanark
9th –10th June 2005**

Sustainable Urban Design and Construction

Presentation

9.00-10.30am

**9th June 2005, Council Chambers Bron Way, Cumbernauld
Workshops**

9th & 10th June 2005 Council Chambers + Broadwood Stadium

Following on the presentation by Professor Sandy Halliday in March this year, arrangements are in hand for Professor Halliday and other members of Gaia International, (a group of European architects and planners who specialise in sustainable design) to provide a presentation to a wider audience on best practice Sustainable Urban Design Projects in Europe. The Gaia representatives at this event are from Scotland, Norway, The Netherlands, Finland and Hungary.

A presentation of approximately one and a half hours in length will look at principles of sustainable design at three levels- the building, neighbourhood and town+. A number of best practice case studies of sustainable urban design, with which members of Gaia International have been involved, will be presented. There will also be a short film.

This will be followed by a workshop, facilitated by Gaia International, with around 20 members of staff from North Lanarkshire Council for the remainder of Thursday 9th of June. The outputs will be collated by Gaia on Thursday night and everyone will have the opportunity to return to for a brief feedback session on the morning of Friday 10th June.

This event will be an opportunity for a dialogue between Gaia's experience in sustainable design and North Lanarkshire's experience in local planning. The workshops will explore some core principles for a sustainable future for North Lanarkshire together with a more focused examination of one of our towns, most probably Cumbernauld. It will involve investigating housing issues, local identity, transportation, building techniques, financial and development models, density, development patterns, zoning and open space policies, building on best practice.

If you would like to attend respond by e-mail to Laura McKeown. When responding please state if you or your staff would like to attend

Presentation Only or
Presentation and Workshop

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8th –10th June 2005

Programme

Wednesday 8th June 2005

1.45 PM Meet Westerwood Hotel (Directions Attached - the main telephone number for the hotel is 01236 457171 and the fax number is 01236 738478)

- Kimmo, Howard, Sandy & John to collect Chris Butters and drive to Westerwood Hotel
- Drew, Willie and Janet to drive to Westerwood Hotel
- Peter & Gabriella to taxi from Glasgow Airport to Westerwood Hotel.
- Mike Gower to drive to Westerwood Hotel

2.00 PM Orientation (Derek Taylor + One Other)
Meet members of N.Lanarkshire Council for orientation meeting

2.30 PM Bus Tour
Cumbernauld Town centre
New Lanark
Airdrie
Coatbridge
Surrounding villages
(joined by Phil Gaunt at 4pm)

5.30 PM Return to Hotel
6.30 PM Meet to discuss issues raised
8.30 PM Dinner

Thursday 9th June 2005

9:00 AM Introductions (Phil Gaunt/ Sandy Halliday)

- Welcome
- Aims and structure of the day

9:15 AM Presentation (Gaia Group)

- Sustainability principles at 3 scales (building, neighbourhood, town)
- Sustainable urban development case studies
- Short film
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10:45 AM Coffee

11:00 AM Introduction to the Workshops

Divide into 3 groups working in parallel

- **Town+ scale:**
- **Neighbourhood scale:**
- **Building scale:**

11.05 AM Design session 1 (ALL) 3 Groups

- Defining the brief for work at one of the three scales
- Early work
- Pass the results on to next group

12:30 PM Lunch

1:15 PM Design session 2 (ALL) 3 Groups

- Develop previous group's outputs
- Pass the results on to next group

2:30 PM Coffee

2:45 PM Design session 3 (ALL) 3 Groups

- Develop previous group's outputs

4:15 PM Presentation & Critique

- Present final results and crit from visiting experts
- General discussion
- Lessons learnt

5:00 PM End

Friday 10th June 2005

9.00 AM Design Session 4

- Everyone back in group they started with
- Prepare material for the newsletter and/or Powerpoint

10.30 AM Coffee and Finish

Gaia Participants

Howard Liddell	Principal	Gaia Architects Edinburgh
	Partner	Gaia Planning Edinburgh
Sandy Halliday	Principal	Gaia Research Edinburgh
John Kelly	Landscape Architect	Gaia Architects Edinburgh
Drew Mackie	Partner	Gaia Planning Edinburgh
Willie Miller	Planner	?
Janet?	?	?
Chris Butters	Partner	Gaia Oslo, Oslo, Norway
Kimmo Kuismanen	Principal	Kuismanen Case, Oulu, Finland
Gabriella Pal	Educationalist	RED Consultants, Hungary
Peter Schmid	Professor Emeritus	Univeristy of Eindhoven, Netherlands

Group Allocation of Gaians

- Town scale:, John Kelly, Willie Miller, Sandy Halliday
- Neighbourhood scale: Chris Butters, Drew Mackie, Peter Schmid
- Building scale: Howard Liddell, Janet ???, Kimmo Kuismanen
- Intergroup communications and documentation: Gabriella Pal