

**HOPS Annual Conference and AGM  
Collaboration in Planning  
Thursday 6th and Friday 7th of June 2019**

**Outline Agenda – Please note this will be regularly updated**

**Conference and AGM Venue**

South Hall Complex  
Pollock Halls  
University of Edinburgh  
18 Holyrood Park Road  
Edinburgh  
EH16 5AR

**Dinner Venue**

Radisson Blu Hotel  
80 High Street  
Royal Mile  
Edinburgh  
EH1 1TH

**Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> June**

<b>Time</b>	<b>Description</b>
10:00 – 12:00	<b>HOPS AGM</b> <i>Please note that AGM attendance is restricted to Local Authority Staff and co-opted HOPS committee members</i>
12:00 – 13:15	<b>Lunch</b>
13:15 - 14:00	<b>Introduction and Keynote Presentation</b> On Public sector leadership
14:00 – 15:30	<b>Session 1 – Collaboration in Leadership</b> Presentations and a group workshop from other planning systems in the UK looking at the themes of effective planning within local government and influencing national decisions. With contributions from English and Welsh Planning Officers.
15:30 – 17:15	<b>Session 2 – Collaboration through joint working</b> Presentations and a group workshop from different professional roles in local government on streamlining our services through joint working. With contributions from SCOTS and SLAED.
17:15 – 19:00	<b>Break</b>
19:00 – 23:00	<b>HOPS Annual Dinner</b> Including a drinks reception to be held at the Radisson Blu hotel on the Royal Mile

**Friday 7th June**

<b>Time</b>	<b>Description</b>
09:00 - 09:15	<b>Arrival</b> Tea and coffee will be available
09:15 – 10:00	<b>Introduction and Keynote Presentation</b> The importance of a place-based approach to local government
10:00 – 11:45	<b>Session 3 – Collaboration in place making</b> Presentations from national and local government perspectives on the theme of collaborative working to improve the quality of place. With contributions from the Scottish Government, A+Ds and Local Authority Design Panels
11:45 – 12:45	<b>Keynote Presentation</b> On place making aims and valuing the role of planning
12:45 – 13:45	<b>Close and Lunch</b>