



TERMS OF REFERENCE

- Programme theme - The cultural base and strength of a civilised country.
- Overarching question- What are our aspirations for a civilized, cultural society in Scotland in 2030?
- This question should be addressed through the perspective of a number of lens e.g. cultural, sporting, educational, wellbeing related. Core provocations/ key questions may be developed for each particular aspect/lens under consideration to help stimulate discussion and focus.
- The programme will take a very broad/holistic view on the definition of “a civilised, cultural society”. It will incorporate perspectives from both a domestic and international standpoint.
- Aspiration- An ambitious programme that will engage with MSPs from all parties under a uniting theme of making peoples’ lives better. To attract a core number of active MSP participants. The project should help MSPs, MSP staff, Researchers, Committees, support structures and Civic Society to envisage the sort of society we wish to live in and aspire to.
- Governance – A Programme Board has established to guide the overall programme of work. The Programme Board, chaired by Michael Russell MSP, comprises 3 SFF Directors .and a further 4 invited individuals of stature from civic society with a genuine interest to contribute. Engagement with MSPs is critical to the programme.
- Resource Support –The programme will be supported by the Head of Business, SFF who will draw upon Parliamentary resources such as premises and Event staff. There will also be a small SFF budget to meet speaker/event expenses as appropriate
- Partnerships- Build on existing SFF partnerships, Director contacts, Programme Board contacts and new collaborations
- Project duration- likely of the order of the full (5 year) Parliamentary term commencing May 2016
- An SFF series of regular Parliamentary seminars attracting high calibre speakers to address different aspects of the overarching question. The seminars will be applicable to a cross sector of the public, private, voluntary and third sector and encompass those individuals less likely to have access to decision makers. Dialogue with speakers and invited guests may continue at working dinners in the Members room immediately following the seminar. The series will have set dates in advance e.g. the last Wednesday in each month during the Parliamentary term

- Outputs to include individual event reports, analysis of drivers of change, a workbook(s), scenarios, interim briefings and reports to a “core” grouping of MSPs and stakeholders as well as a final report with key learnings for policy makers.
- Outcomes should include a connected core group of MSPs interested in “futures” thinking and an enlightened debate as to what type of cultural and civilised society that we wish to live in Scotland by 2030.