



# Building Inclusive Rural Communities

## Rural Housing Service Annual Conference 2010

The Birnam Institute, Birnam, By Dunkeld

26 February 2010

Conference Programme

### Thursday 25 February 2010

7.30pm

Conference Dinner & Drinks Reception

Birnam Hotel

### Friday 26 February 2010

9.30am

Registration/ Tea & Coffee

10.00am

**Ministerial Address**  
**Building Inclusive Rural Communities**  
**Alex Neil MSP, Minister for Housing and Communities**

10.50am

Tea & Coffee

11.10am

**Workshops**

Rural Housing Design  
 Zero HAG Building  
 "Thinking Rural"  
 Rural Housing Enablers in Wales  
 Community Action Planning

Neil Stephen, Dualchas Building Design  
 Neil Clapperton, Grampian HA  
 Victoria Pymm, CRC  
 David James, RHE Monmouthshire/South Powys  
 Alan Caldwell, Alan Caldwell Associates

12.20pm

**Are Rural Communities Sustainable?**  
**Hugh Raven, Soil Association/Sustainable Development Commission**

12.50 pm

Lunch

1.50 pm

Workshops

Repeat of morning workshops

3.00pm

**The Future of Rural Housing** **Raymond Young CBE**

3.30pm

Tea/Coffee