



Environmental  
Law Centre  
Scotland

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## **Seminar on Common Good**

### Understanding law and accounting practices for common good

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Saturday 13th June 2009 / 10 am to 4pm

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Lhanbryde Community Centre, Elgin

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The Environmental Law Centre Scotland invites you to a seminar on the topic of the common good.

Common good is a complex area of law. Often local authorities are not aware of what assets belong to the common good fund, or what this means. The seminar will provide information and practical tips on how to use and understand both law and accounting practices for common good.

#### **The programme outline is:**

Welcome and introduction to the law centre

Andy Wightman “Where we are with common good”

James Perman “Accounting for the common good”

Andrew Ferguson “Common good and local authorities duties”

Lunch

In the afternoon there will be a choice of workshops:

Workshop 1:

Development Trust Association “Choice of community organisations and how to set one up”

Workshop 2:

Frances McCartney, Environmental Law Centre “Practical pointers for a common good case”

Panel session & questions then close

Transport can be arranged from Elgin train station if there is sufficient demand. We can also try and match you with those attending by car and are willing to car share.

**To book:**

There is a £20 charge for the seminar, which includes lunch and refreshments.

To book please complete and return the booking form along with a cheque for £20 made payable to the Environmental Law Centre Scotland, c/o 1 Station Cottages, Aberfoyle FK8 3UW.

Please contact Frances McCartney on [info@elcscotland.org.uk](mailto:info@elcscotland.org.uk) or on 01877 389372 if you would like more information.