



JOINT FORUM OF COMMUNITY COUNCILS IN WEST LOTHIAN

21st Nov 2019 Conference – 6:00pm

Council Chambers, Civic Centre, Livingston



We are pleased to welcome Dr Oliver Escobar as our keynote speaker.

Oliver is a Lecturer in Public Policy at the University of Edinburgh and Co-Director of What Works Scotland. His main areas of research are citizen participation, communication, and policy practice. He was involved with the Strengthening Community Councils Seminar earlier this year.

6:00pm	Registration with Coffee/Tea & networking
6.30pm	Welcome
6.35pm	Strengthening Local Democracy through Community Councils - Dr Oliver Escobar
7.05pm	Workshop 1 - What would the new Community Councils look like? What would they do? What powers would they have?
7:45pm	Workshop 2 - What would need to change for Community Councils to take up the new role? What support would they require? How will this come about?
8:15pm	Feedback from Workshops
8:40pm	Adoption of revised Terms of Reference Executive summary of the Conference
8:50pm	Close

Please register for the conference beforehand at [Eventbrite](#)