

SCOTTISH LAND COMMISSION COIMISEAN FEARAINN NA H-ALBA

### Making More of Scotland's Land International Making Place Conference

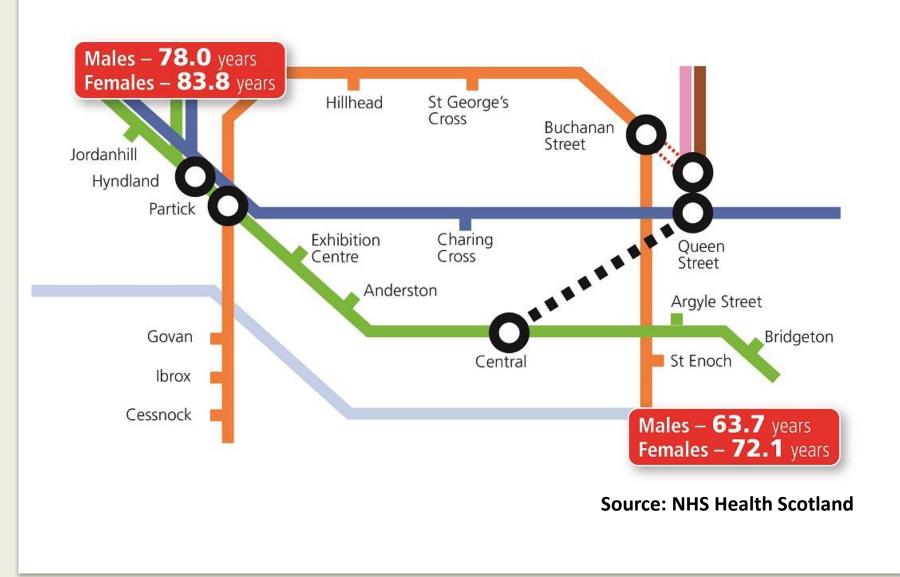
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# The Challenge

- 11,000+ hectares, 3,500+ sites
- Deprived communities most effected











### Cuningar Loop South Lanarkshire



### Shettleston Growing Project Glasgow



### Craigneuk Pump Track North Lanarkshire





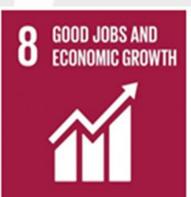
# PRETTY VACANT

#### Transforming vacant and derelict land in Scotland

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# Identification

- Persistent & Problematic sites with Productive Potential (the "4Ps")
- Hard core of 1,144 derelict urban sites
- Problem may not be as big as we thought



# Prioritisation

- Assessing costs & benefits
- Lack of evidence on costs
- More evidence on benefits
- Strong link with public health
- Small sites have a big impact



## Demonstration

- Need for a thematic approach
- Big sites Vs small sites
- Community engagement
- Community empowerment
- Learning lessons



# **Culture Change**

- There will be costs
- Need for behavior change
- Carrots and Sticks



# **Compulsory Mechanisms**

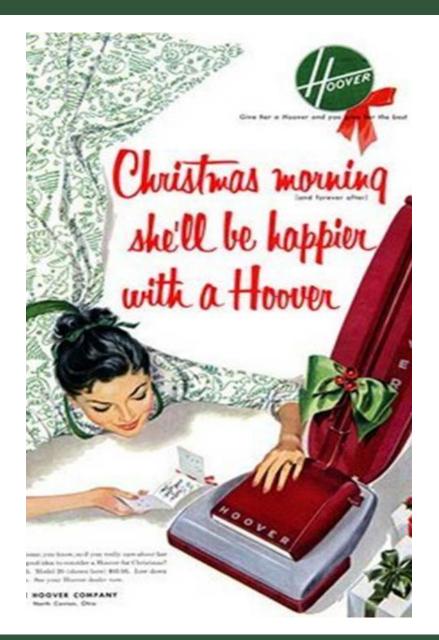
- Compulsory Sales Orders
  - Proposals published
  - Legislation expected very soon
- Land Value Tax
  - Investigations underway

#### Scottish Land Rights and Responsibilities Statement





#### Voluntary Mechanisms





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### Thank You

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