

## SCOTLAND RURAL DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME 2007 - 2013: PUBLIC MEETING FOR POTENTIAL APPLICANTS

A public meeting on the new Scotland Rural Development Programme (SRDP) will be held at the Perth Racecourse, Scone on Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> December, from 7.30 pm to 9.30 pm. Syd House, Chair of the Tayside Regional Proposal Assessment Committee (RPAC) will be chairing this first event.

This is the first in a series of 21 evening public meetings to give possible applicants an overview of SRDP, with more detail on the new Rural Development Contracts - Rural Priorities scheme, how to seek funding from the scheme and what makes a proposal worthy of support.

Those attending the meeting will get a chance to ask questions about the new SRDP and, in particular, Rural Development Contracts - Rural Priorities.

All meetings will run from 7.30 pm to 9.30 pm with an opportunity to chat over a cup of tea or coffee afterwards.

The dates and venues for the 21 public meetings for potential applicants are:

### **Location      Date**

Perth Race Course, **Perth**      11 December 2007  
Easterbrook Hall, Crichton, **Dumfries**      22 January 2008  
Mart, Thainstone, **Inverurie**      22 January 2008  
Inverness Thistle Hotel, **Inverness**      22 January 2008  
Glenluce Village Hall, **Stranraer**      23 January 2008  
8 Acres Hotel, **Elgin**      23 January 2008  
Shinty Club, **Portree**      23 January 2008  
Bellisle House Hotel, **Ayr**      24 January 2008  
Park Hotel, **Thurso**      24 January 2008  
River Inn, Houston Road, **Crosslee**, Renfrewshire 28 January 2008  
Cartland Bridge Hotel, **Lanark**      29 January 2008  
Regent Hotel, **Oban**      29 January 2008  
Caberfeidh Hotel, **Stornoway**      29 January 2008  
Ednam House Hotel, **Kelso**      30 January 2008  
Argyll Hotel, **Near Campbelltown** 30 January 2008  
Dark Island Hotel,  
**Benbecula**      30 January 2008  
MacRobert Pavillion, **Ingliston** 31 January 2008  
Royal Hotel, Bridge of Allan, **Stirling** 5 February 2008  
North Atlantic Fisheries College, **Scalloway**      5 February 2008  
Royal Hotel, **Forfar**      6 February 2008  
Ayre Hotel, **Kirkwall**      12 February 2008