

Ayr
Converses



Invites you to an

ARTS & CULTURAL REGENERATION in AYR focused HUSTINGS for Ayr ward candidates in the 2012 local council elections

"A hustings event is a meeting where election candidates or parties debate policies and answer questions from the audience ... voters can ask candidates about issues that are important to them." Electoral Commission

date/place: Wednesday 25 April 2012, Foresters' Hall, New Road, Ayr KA8 8EX

time: 8pm - 9.30pm + refreshments by su casa & conversation afterwards

aim: the aim is to hear from candidates - party political & independent - their view on how the arts & culture can act as drivers for the regeneration of Ayr and what will be their policies and practice for the arts & culture over the next five years. Members of the arts & cultural community will share their vision for the future of our town.

questions: questions such as "what is the role of arts & culture in the regeneration of Ayr?" & "how do the arts & culture contribute to a shared sense of place?" will be put to candidates on the night.

ayr converses is inviting to the hustings all candidates who are standing in the three Ayr wards - Ayr North, Ayr West, Ayr East - and is asking the candidates' political parties to put forward a spokesperson/spokespersons to speak on arts, culture & economic regeneration. Independents will also be given that opportunity to speak.

ayr converses aims to facilitate communication between individuals and groups in the town of ayr with the aim of acting as an ideas bank + soundboard, strengthening community ties and furthering cultural and economic regeneration. The website, which will be launched end April 2012, is open source - with input it will become a repository of ideas, suggestions & positive proposals that will point the way forward for Ayr and inspire all those who love to live, work, study and play in the town + visitors to Ayr.

for further information, please email info@ayrconverses.org.uk

those attending will be asked to make a small contribution to a collection towards the cost of hall hire/refreshments