

## Press Release

### Appointment of WEA Director for Scotland

WEA Scotland is pleased to announce the appointment of Jayne Stuart as WEA Director for Scotland. Jayne will take up office in late March as our present Director, Joyce Connon, retires after leading the organisation for 20 years.

Jayne has represented the interests of the voluntary sector and contributed to the development of lifelong learning in Scotland in her role as the Director of Learning Link Scotland since 2000. She has been involved with adult and community learning for over twenty years, and is an HMIE Associate Assessor.

Ann MacInnes, WEA Scotland Convenor said

“WEA Scotland looks forward to the leadership of Jayne Stuart as we move forward to meet the challenges of the next stages of our development as a major provider of lifelong learning in Scotland.”

George Thomson, Chair of Learning Link Scotland said

“Everyone at Learning Link Scotland congratulates Jayne on her appointment as Director of WEA Scotland. Her legacy is a vibrant and leading organisation in the vital work of adult learning in Scotland. On a personal note I’d also like to thank Joyce Connon retiring WEA Director who has played such a significant role in Learning Link Scotland, and am delighted that the relationship between the two organisations will continue to go from strength to strength.”

### **Notes to Editors**

1. The Workers’ Educational Association (WEA), founded in 1903, is a national democratic voluntary organisation, a company limited by guarantee and registered charity which seeks to encourage access to education throughout life, especially for those adults who have experienced barriers to learning as a result of economic circumstances, social isolation, limited confidence, low self esteem or lack of educational opportunity.
2. Learning Link Scotland is the national organisation representing the interests of adult education, learning and skills delivered by the voluntary sector. It promotes supports and represents a dynamic membership of organisations across Scotland. In partnership it develops innovative programmes for professional development and evaluation.
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