LOCAL GOVERNMENT AND REGENERATION COMMITTEE

MINUTES

2nd Meeting, 2014 (Session 4)

Wednesday 22 January 2014

Present:

Richard Baker
Cameron Buchanan
Mark McDonald
Stuart McMillan
Anne McTaggart
Kevin Stewart (Convener)
John Wilson (Deputy Convener)

In attendance: Ian Wall (Committee Advisor)

The meeting opened at 10.00 am.

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee agreed to take item 3 in private.

2. **Subordinate Legislation:** The Committee considered the following negative instruments—

   - The Town and Country Planning (Prescribed Date) (Scotland) Regulations 2013 (SSI 2013/350);
   - The Local Governance (Scotland) Act 2004 (Remuneration) Amendment Regulations 2013 (SSI 2013/351).

   The Committee agreed not to make any recommendations to the Parliament in relation to these instruments.

3. **Disabled Persons’ Parking Badges (Scotland) Bill (in private):** The Committee considered and agreed the following approach to the Disabled Persons’ Parking Badges (Scotland) Bill: a 7 week call for evidence; the proposed list of targeted stakeholders in the call for written evidence; the media strategy; the strategy in relation to the participation in Committee of the member in charge of the Bill; the list of witnesses they wish to invite to give oral evidence and the number of sessions they wish to hold; to hold a discussion, in private, at the end of each meeting on the oral evidence; to consider any further approach
to the Bill and all draft reports in private; and, to delegate to the Convener responsibility for arranging to pay expenses to witnesses under the SPCB witness expense scheme.

4. **Delivery of Regeneration in Scotland (in private):** The Committee considered the draft report on the Delivery of Regeneration in Scotland. Various changes were agreed to and the Committee agreed to consider a revised draft report, in private, at a future meeting.

The meeting closed at 10.50 am.

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