LOCAL GOVERNMENT AND REGENERATION COMMITTEE

MINUTES

17th Meeting, 2014 (Session 4)

Wednesday 4 June 2014

Present:

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

Also present: Derek Mackay (Minister for Local Government and Planning); David Stewart

The meeting opened at 10.00 am.

1. **Decision on taking business in private**: The Committee agreed to consider its approach to the Air Weapons and Licencing (Scotland) Bill, in private, at a future meeting. The Committee also agreed that consideration of its approach to forthcoming legislation on community empowerment, as well as its approach to its scrutiny of the Scottish Government's 2015/16 draft budget, should be taken in private at future meetings.

2. **Defective and Dangerous Buildings (Recovery of Expenses) (Scotland) Bill**: The Committee considered the Bill at Stage 2.

   The following amendments were agreed to (without division): 22, 1, 23, 24, 2, 3, 4, 5, 25, 6, 7, 8, 9, 26, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 27 and 28.

   The following provisions were agreed to as amended: sections 1, 2, 3 and the long title.

   The Committee completed Stage 2 consideration of the Bill.

The meeting closed at 10.37 am.