LOCAL GOVERNMENT AND REGENERATION COMMITTEE

MINUTES

8th Meeting, 2015 (Session 4)

Wednesday 4 March 2015

Present:

Cameron Buchanan
Willie Coffey
Cara Hilton  
Alex Rowley
Stewart Stevenson (Committee Substitute)  
Kevin Stewart (Convener)
John Wilson (Deputy Convener)

Also present: Drew Smith.

Apologies were received from Clare Adamson.

The meeting opened at 9.30 am.

1. **Decision on taking business in private**: The Committee agreed to take item 4 in private.

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

   - Local Governance (Scotland) Act 2004 (Remuneration and Severance Payments) Amendment Regulations 2015 (SSI 2015/7)
   - Disabled Persons (Badges for Motor Vehicles) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2015 (SSI 2015/9)
   - Non-Domestic Rates (Levying) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2015 (SSI 2015/49);
   - Non-Domestic Rating (Valuation of Utilities) (Scotland) Amendment Order 2015 (SSI 2015/50);
   - Valuation Timetable (Scotland) Amendment Order 2015 (SSI 2015/51); and
   - The Local Government Pension Scheme (Governance) (Scotland) Regulations 2015 (SSI 2015/60).
The Committee agreed not to make any recommendation to the Parliament on any of these instruments.

3. **Community Empowerment (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee considered the Bill at Stage 2 (Day 1).

The following amendments were agreed to (without division): 1001, 1002, 1003, 1004, 1005, 1006, 1007, 1008, 1009, 1010, 1011, 1012, 1013, 1014, 1015, 1016, 1017, 1018, 1019, 1020, 1021, 1022, 1023, 1024, 1026, 1027, 1028, 1029, 1030, 1031, 1032, 1033, 1034, 1035, 1036 and 1037.

The following amendments were agreed to (by division)—

- 1043 (For 4, Against 3, Abstentions 0)
- 1049 (For 4, Against 3, Abstentions 0)
- 1051 (For 4, Against 3, Abstentions 0)
- 1052 (For 4, Against 3, Abstentions 0)
- 1053 (For 4, Against 3, Abstentions 0)
- 1025 (For 6, Against 1, Abstentions 0)

The following amendments were disagreed to (by division)—

- 1044 (For 2, Against 5, Abstentions 0)
- 1045 (For 3, Against 4, Abstentions 0)
- 1006A (For 3, Against 4, Abstentions 0)
- 1054 (For 3, Against 4, Abstentions 0)
- 1064 (For 1, Against 6, Abstentions 0)

The following amendments were moved and, no member having objected, withdrawn: 1063 and 1069.

The following amendments were pre-empted: 1046, 1047, 1048 and 1050.

The following amendments were not moved: 1055, 1056, 1057, 1058, 1059, 1060, 1061, 1062, 1065, 1066, 1067 and 1068.

The following provisions were agreed to without amendment: sections 6, 9 and 11.

The following provisions were agreed to as amended: sections 1, 2, 3, 4, schedule 1 and sections 5, 7, 8, 10, 12 and 13.

The Committee ended consideration of the Bill for the day amendment 1069 having been disposed of.

4. **Integrated health and social care complaints procedures:** The Committee agreed its approach to its examination of the implications for complaints procedure following the integration of health and social care.

The meeting closed at 12.09 pm.
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