LOCAL GOVERNMENT AND REGENERATION COMMITTEE

MINUTES

16th Meeting, 2015 (Session 4)

Wednesday 27 May 2015

Present:

Clare Adamson  Cameron Buchanan
Willie Coffey  Cara Hilton
Alex Rowley  Kevin Stewart (Convener)
John Wilson (Deputy Convener)

Also present: Michael Matheson, Cabinet Secretary for Justice, Colin Keir and Richard Lyle.

The meeting opened at 10.00 am.

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee agreed to take its consideration of its forthcoming work programme, consideration of its draft 2014-15 annual report, and consideration of any approach to potential forthcoming legislation, in private at future meetings.

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

   *Town and Country Planning (Hazardous Substances) (Scotland) Regulations 2015 (SSI 2015/181)*;

The Committee agreed not to make any recommendation to the Parliament on any of these instruments.

3. **Air Weapons and Licensing (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee considered the Bill at Stage 2 (Day 3).

The following amendments were agreed to (without division): 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80 and 81.
The following amendments were disagreed to (by division)—

91 (For 1, Against 6, Abstentions 0)
92 (For 1, Against 6, Abstentions 0)
96 (For 3, Against 3, Abstentions 1; amendment disagreed to on casting vote)

The following amendments were moved and, no member having objected, withdrawn: 93, 94, 68, 95 and 97.

The following amendments were not moved: 99 and 98.

The following provisions were agreed to without amendment: sections 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 67, 68, 70, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77 and 79, and the long title.

The following provisions were agreed to as amended: sections 65, 66, 69, and 71, schedule 2 and section 78.

The Committee completed Stage 2 consideration of the Bill.

The meeting closed at 11.20 am.

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