



## LOCAL GOVERNMENT AND COMMUNITIES COMMITTEE

### MINUTES

1st Meeting, 2021 (Session 5)

Wednesday 13 January 2021

Present:

Sarah Boyack (Deputy Convener)	Keith Brown
James Dornan (Convener)	Gordon MacDonald
Alexander Stewart	Annie Wells
Andy Wightman	

The meeting opened at 8.45 am.

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee agreed to take items 6, 7 and future consideration of its draft report on the European Charter of Local Self-Government (Incorporation) (Scotland) Bill, in private.
2. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee took evidence on the Corporate Insolvency and Governance Act 2020 (Meetings of Scottish Charitable Incorporated Organisations) (Coronavirus) (No. 2) Regulations 2020 [Made affirmative] from—

Aileen Campbell, Cabinet Secretary for Communities and Local Government, Scottish Government.

3. **Subordinate legislation:** Aileen Campbell, Cabinet Secretary for Communities and Local Government moved—S5M-23666—That the Local Government and Communities Committee recommends that the Corporate Insolvency and Governance Act 2020 (Meetings of Scottish Charitable Incorporated Organisations) (Coronavirus) (No. 2) Regulations 2020 [Made affirmative] be approved.

The motion was agreed to.

4. **Community Wellbeing – Post-Legislative Scrutiny of the Community Empowerment (Scotland) Act 2015, parts 3 and 5:** The Committee took

evidence from—

Aileen Campbell, Cabinet Secretary for Communities and Local Government, and Kathleen Glazik, Community Empowerment Team Leader, Scottish Government.

5. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee considered the following negative instrument- Homeless Persons (Unsuitable Accommodation) (Scotland) Amendment (No. 2) Order 2020.

The Committee agreed to make no recommendations in relation to the instrument. The Committee also agreed to write to the Scottish Government on matters related to the instrument.

6. **Community Wellbeing – Post-Legislative Scrutiny of the Community Empowerment (Scotland) Act 2015, parts 3 and 5 (in private):** The Committee considered the evidence heard earlier in the meeting. The Committee agreed to consider a draft report in private at a future meeting.
7. **Common Frameworks – Hazardous Substances (in private):** The Committee considered and agreed a draft letter to the Scottish Government.

The meeting closed at 10.13 am.

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