



LOCAL GOVERNMENT AND COMMUNITIES COMMITTEE

AGENDA

17th Meeting, 2017 (Session 5)

Wednesday 31 May 2017

The Committee will meet at 10.00 am in the James Clerk Maxwell Room (CR4).

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 5 in private.

2. **Local government in Scotland: performances and challenges 2017:** The Committee will take evidence from—

Ronnie Hinds, Acting Chair, Fraser McKinlay, Director of Performance Audit and Best Value, and Mark McCabe, Senior Manager, Performance Audit and Best Value, Accounts Commission.

3. **Post-legislative scrutiny of the Disabled Persons' Parking Places (Scotland) Act 2009:** The Committee will take evidence from—

Jackie Baillie, Member in Charge of the Disabled Persons' Parking Places (Scotland) Bill.

4. **Consideration of evidence (in private):** The Committee will consider the evidence heard at agenda items 2 and 3.

5. **Strategic Housing Investment Plans:** The Committee will consider a draft letter to local authorities.

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The papers for this meeting are as follows—

Agenda item 2

[Local Government in Scotland: Performances and Challenges 2017](#)

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Agenda item 3

Note by the Clerk

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Agenda item 5

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Post-Legislative Scrutiny of the Disabled Persons' Parking Places (Scotland) Act 2009 – Note by the Clerk

Purpose

1. This paper provides background information on the Committee's post-legislative scrutiny of the Disabled Persons' Parking Places (Scotland) Act 2009.

Background

2. At its meetings on 1 and 8 February 2017, the Committee agreed its approach to its post-legislative scrutiny of the Disabled Persons' Parking Places (Scotland) Act 2009.
3. On 6 February 2017, the Committee launched a call for written views from all interested individuals and organisations on how they feel the Act is working. The call for views ran until 20 March 2017 and the Committee received 17 submissions in total. The written submissions can be viewed at the following link:

<http://www.parliament.scot/parliamentarybusiness/CurrentCommittees/103556.aspx>

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4. At its meeting on 8 February 2017, the Committee agreed to hold an initial scene-setting evidence session with a number of organisations. At its meeting on 29 March 2017, the Committee took evidence from representatives from Aberdeen City Council, the Scottish Disability Equality Forum and the Mobility and Access Committee for Scotland.
5. The Official Report (substantially verbatim transcript) of the meeting on 29 March 2017 can be found at the following link:

<http://www.parliament.scot/parliamentarybusiness/report.aspx?r=10878&mode=pdf>

6. Following the evidence session on 29 March 2017, the Committee agreed to hold further evidence sessions with supermarkets and private car park operators. At its meeting on 17 May 2017, the Committee took evidence from Tesco and

NCP. The Official Report (substantially verbatim transcript) of the meeting can be found at the following link:

<http://www.parliament.scot/parliamentarybusiness/report.aspx?r=10954&mode=pdf>

7. At its meeting on 24 May 2017, the Committee took evidence from representatives from Fife Council, North Ayrshire Council and Police Scotland. The Official Report (substantially verbatim transcript) of the meeting will be available by 6.00 pm on 26 May 2017 at the following link:

<http://www.parliament.scot/parliamentarybusiness/CurrentCommittees/99803.aspx>

Next Steps

8. At its meeting on 31 May 2017, the Committee will take evidence from Jackie Baillie MSP, the Member who introduced the Disabled Persons' Parking Places (Scotland) Bill in 2008. The Committee will consider the evidence received and then take evidence at a future meeting from the Minister for Transport and the Islands.