



## LOCAL GOVERNMENT AND COMMUNITIES COMMITTEE

### MINUTES

25th Meeting, 2018 (Session 5)

Wednesday 19 September 2018

Present:

James Dornan (Convener)  
Kenneth Gibson  
Graham Simpson  
Andy Wightman

Annabelle Ewing  
Monica Lennon (Deputy Convener)  
Alexander Stewart

Also present: Alasdair Allan, Claire Baker, Jeremy Balfour, Claudia Beamish, Alex Cole-Hamilton, Rhoda Grant, Daniel Johnson, Alison Johnstone, Pauline McNeill, Kevin Stewart (Minister for Local Government, Housing and Planning) and Adam Tomkins (all at agenda item 3).

The meeting opened at 9.45 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 instrument—

The Letting Agent Registration (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2018 (SSI 2018/196).

The Committee agreed to make no recommendation in relation to the instrument.

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

The following amendments were agreed to (without division): 163, 73, 82, 190, 54A, 54, 108, 191, 117, 192, 225.

The following amendments were agreed to (by division)—  
171 (For 4, Against 3, Abstentions 0)

188A (For 5, Against 2, Abstentions 0)  
188B to 188L en bloc (For 5, Against 2, Abstentions 0)  
188 (For 5, Against 2, Abstentions 0)  
42 (For 4, Against 3, Abstentions 0)  
189 (For 4, Against 3, Abstentions 0)  
221 (For 4, Against 3, Abstentions 0)  
107 (For 4, Against 3, Abstentions 0)  
172 (For 5, Against 2, Abstentions 0)  
161 (For 4, Against 3, Abstentions 0)  
162 (For 4, Against 3, Abstentions 0)  
222 (For 5, Against 2, Abstentions 0)  
223 (For 5, Against 2, Abstentions 0)  
35 (For 5, Against 2, Abstentions 0)  
52 (For 5, Against 2, Abstentions 0)  
174 (For 5, Against 2, Abstentions 0)  
36 (For 4, Against 3, Abstentions 0)  
224 (For 4, Against 3, Abstentions 0)  
109 (For 4, Against 3, Abstentions 0)

The following amendments were disagreed to (by division)—

85A (For 2, Against 5, Abstentions 0)  
85 (For 2, Against 5, Abstentions 0)  
86A (For 2, Against 5, Abstentions 0)  
86 (For 2, Against 5, Abstentions 0)  
37 (For 3, Against 4, Abstentions 0)

Amendment 220 was moved and, no member having objected, withdrawn.

The following amendments were not moved: 34, 173.

The Committee ended consideration of the Bill for the day, amendment 225 having been disposed of.

4. **Work programme (in private):** The Committee considered its work programme.

The meeting closed at 12.44 pm.

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