



LOCAL GOVERNMENT AND COMMUNITIES COMMITTEE

MINUTES

26th Meeting, 2018 (Session 5)

Wednesday 26 September 2018

Present:

James Dornan (Convener)
Kenneth Gibson
Graham Simpson
Andy Wightman

Annabelle Ewing
Monica Lennon (Deputy Convener)
Alexander Stewart

Also present: Alex Cole-Hamilton, Daniel Johnson, Lewis Macdonald, Kevin Stewart (Minister for Local Government, Housing and Planning) and Adam Tomkins (all at agenda item 2).

The meeting opened at 9.46 am.

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee agreed to take item 3 in private.
2. **Planning (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee considered the Bill at Stage 2 (Day 3).

The following amendments were agreed to (without division): 175, 118, 76, 119, 120, 121, 201, 9, 122, 123, 124, 125, 126, 127, 177, 131, 132, 134, 78, 137, 138, 178, 179, 180, 139.

The following amendments were agreed to (by division):

176 (For 4, Against 3, Abstentions 0)
194 (For 4, Against 3, Abstentions 0)
118A (For 4, Against 3, Abstentions 0)
195 (For 4, Against 3, Abstentions 0)
196 (For 4, Against 3, Abstentions 0)
198 (For 4, Against 3, Abstentions 0)
226 (For 4, Against 3, Abstentions 0)
227 (For 4, Against 3, Abstentions 0)
202 (For 4, Against 3, Abstentions 0)
77 (For 4, Against 3, Abstentions 0)

41 (For 4, Against 3, Abstentions 0)
2 (For 4, Against 3, Abstentions 0)
129 (For 5, Against 2, Abstentions 0)
67 (For 4, Against 3, Abstentions 0)
205 (For 4, Against 3, Abstentions 0)
206 (For 4, Against 3, Abstentions 0)

The following amendments were disagreed to (by division):

7 (For 2, Against 5, Abstentions 0)
75 (For 3, Against 4, Abstentions 0)
112 (For 3, Against 4, Abstentions 0)
193 (For 0, Against 7, Abstentions 0)
28 (For 1, Against 6, Abstentions 0)
204 (For 3, Against 4, Abstentions 0)
87 (For 3, Against 4, Abstentions 0)

The following amendments were moved and, no member having objected, withdrawn: 74, 66, 11, 55.

The following amendments were not moved: 110, 111, 8, 197, 199, 200, 10, 128, 203, 130, 68, 133, 135, 136.

The following provisions were agreed to without amendment: sections 4, 5 and 6.

The following provisions were agreed to as amended: sections 3, 7, 8 and 9.

The Committee ended consideration of the Bill for the day, amendment 87 having been disposed of.

Daniel Johnson indicated that his wife is a planning lawyer.

Monica Lennon declared an interest as a member of the Royal Town Planning Institute.

3. **Fuel Poverty (Target, Definition and Strategy) (Scotland) Bill (in private):**
The Committee agreed its approach to the scrutiny of the Bill at Stage 1.

The meeting closed at 12.52 pm.

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