LOCAL GOVERNMENT AND COMMUNITIES COMMITTEE

MINUTES

30th Meeting, 2018 (Session 5)

Wednesday 7 November 2018

Present:

James Dornan (Convener) Annabelle Ewing
Kenneth Gibson Monica Lennon (Deputy Convener)
Graham Simpson Alexander Stewart
Andy Wightman

Also present: Claudia Beamish, Alex Cole-Hamilton, Ruth Maguire, Alex Rowley and Kevin Stewart (Minister for Local Government, Housing and Planning) (all at agenda item 2).

The meeting opened at 9.16 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 6).

The following amendments were agreed to (without division): 262, 263, 314, 266.

The following amendments were agreed to (by division):

- 58A (For 4, Against 3, Abstentions 0)
- 58 (For 4, Against 3, Abstentions 0)
- 88 (For 4, Against 3, Abstentions 0)
- 166 (For 4, Against 3, Abstentions 0)
- 320 (For 4, Against 3, Abstentions 0)
- 317 (For 4, Against 3, Abstentions 0)
- 146 (For 4, Against 3, Abstentions 0)
- 332 (For 4, Against 3, Abstentions 0)
- 326 (For 5, Against 2, Abstentions 0)
- 264 (For 5, Against 2, Abstentions 0)
- 265 (For 5, Against 2, Abstentions 0)
327 (For 5, Against 2, Abstentions 0)
328 (For 5, Against 2, Abstentions 0)
321 (For 5, Against 2, Abstentions 0).

The following amendments were disagreed to (by division):
   51 (For 2, Against 3, Abstentions 2)
   59 (For 2, Against 3, Abstentions 2)
   60 (For 2, Against 3, Abstentions 2)
   143 (For 2, Against 3, Abstentions 2)
   319 (For 0, Against 7, Abstentions 0)
   145 (For 2, Against 5, Abstentions 0)
   147 (For 1, Against 5, Abstentions 1).

The following amendments were moved and, no member having objected, withdrawn: 98, 329.

The following amendments were not moved: 92, 325, 209, 16, 333.

The following provisions were agreed to without amendment: sections 18, 19, 22.

The following provisions were agreed to as amended: sections 17, 20, 21.

The Committee ended consideration of the Bill for the day, section 22 having been agreed to.

Monica Lennon declared an interest as a member of the Royal Town Planning Institute and indicated that she is the Convener of the Cross-Party Group on Construction.

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

The meeting closed at 12.29 pm.

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