



## LOCAL GOVERNMENT AND COMMUNITIES COMMITTEE

### MINUTES

11th Meeting, 2021 (Session 5)

Wednesday 10 March 2021

Present:

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

Apologies were received from Annie Wells.

The meeting opened at 9.19 am.

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee agreed to take items 4 and 5 in private.
2. **No Recourse to Public Funds:** The Committee took evidence from—
  - Susanne Millar, Interim Chief Officer, Glasgow City Council and the Glasgow City Health and Social Care Partnership;
  - Eloise Nutbrown, Policy Manager, Migration Population and Diversity, COSLA;
  - Girijamba Polubothu, Manager, Shakti Women's Aid;
  - Robina Qureshi, Director, Positive Action in Housing;
  - Jen Ang, Co-Founder & Director, JustRight Scotland;
  - Graham O'Neill, Policy Manager, Scottish Refugee Council.
3. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee considered the following negative instrument-The Town and Country Planning (Cairnryan Border Control Posts) (EU Exit) (Scotland) Special Development Order 2021 (2021/98)

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

4. **No Recourse to Public Funds (in private):** The Committee considered the evidence heard earlier in the meeting and agreed to reflect on some of the key issues raised in its legacy paper.
5. **Licensing of Static Mobile Homes with permanent residents (in private):** The Committee considered an analysis of responses to its call for views and agreed to publish their findings. The Committee agreed to reflect on some of the key issues raised in its legacy paper.
6. **Travelling Fairs (Licensing) (Scotland) Bill (in private):** The Committee considered a draft Stage 1 report and agreed to consider a revised draft at a future meeting.

The meeting closed at 12.26 pm.

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