



The Scottish Parliament
Pàrlamaid na h-Alba

LOCAL GOVERNMENT AND COMMUNITIES COMMITTEE

MINUTES

33rd Meeting, 2008 (Session 3)

Wednesday 17 December 2008

Present:

Alasdair Allan (Deputy Convener)	Bob Doris
Patricia Ferguson	David McLetchie
Duncan McNeil (Convener)	Mary Mulligan
Jim Tolson	John Wilson

Also present: Jackie Baillie MSP, Stewart Stevenson (Minister for Transport, Infrastructure and Climate Change)

The meeting opened at 10.00 am.

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee agreed to take items 4 and 5 in private. The Committee also decided to take all future consideration of the main themes arising from evidence sessions on the National Planning Framework 2 in private.
2. **Disabled Persons' Parking Places (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee considered the Bill at Stage 2.

The following amendments were agreed to (without division): 1, 7, 2, 4 and 5.

Amendment 3 was moved and, with the agreement of the Committee, withdrawn.

Amendment 6 was not moved.

Sections 2, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 10, 11 and 12, the schedule, sections 13 and 15 and the long title were agreed to without amendment.

Sections 1, 3, 9 and 14 were agreed to as amended.

The Committee completed Stage 2 consideration of the Bill.

3. **National Planning Framework 2:** The Committee took evidence from—

Jim Mackinnon, Chief Planner, and Dr Graeme Purves, Assistant Chief Planner, Directorate for the Built Environment, Scottish Government.
4. **National Planning Framework 2 (in private):** The Committee considered the evidence from planning officials.
5. **Work programme (in private):** The Committee updated its work programme.

The meeting closed at 12.23 pm.

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