



The Scottish Parliament
Pàrlamaid na h-Alba

LOCAL GOVERNMENT AND COMMUNITIES COMMITTEE

MINUTES

14th Meeting, 2020 (Session 5)

Wednesday 3 June 2020

Present:

Dornan (Convener)

Jeremy BalfourJames

Graham Simpson

Sarah Boyack (Deputy Convener)

Kenneth Gibson

Andy Wightman

Apologies were received from Annabelle Ewing.

The meeting opened at 10.37 am.

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee agreed to take items 3 and 4 in private.
2. **Local Authorities and COVID-19:** The Committee took evidence from—

Councillor Alison Evison, President, COSLA;

Jim Savege, Chair, SOLACE Scotland;

Nicola Dickie, COVID-19 Lead and Chief Officer, COSLA.
3. **Annual Report (in private):** The Committee agreed to consider a draft annual report for the parliamentary year from 12 May 2019 to 11 May 2020 by correspondence, and to defer to the Convener final authority to make changes. The Committee also agreed to defer to the Convener the authority to make arrangements for its publication by correspondence.
4. **Local Authorities and COVID-19 (in private):** The Committee deferred considering the evidence heard earlier in the meeting to a later date.
5. **Work programme (in private):** The Committee deferred considering its work programme to a later date.

The meeting closed at 11.50 am.

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