



The Scottish Parliament
Pàrlamaid na h-Alba

LOCAL GOVERNMENT AND COMMUNITIES COMMITTEE

MINUTES

22nd Meeting, 2020 (Session 5)

Wednesday 16 September 2020

Present:

James Dornan (Convener)
Keith Brown
Alexander Stewart
Andy Wightman

Sarah Boyack (Deputy Convener)
Gail Ross
Annie Wells

The meeting opened at 10.00 am.

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee agreed to take items 3 and 4 in private.
2. **Post-Legislative Scrutiny of the Community Empowerment (Scotland) Act 2015, parts 3 and 5:** The Committee took evidence from—
 - Angus Hardie, Director, Scottish Community Alliance;
 - Dr Calum MacLeod, Policy Director, Community Land Scotland;
 - Colette McGarva, Co-ordinator, Community Development Alliance Scotland;
 - Douglas Westwater, Chief Executive, Community Enterprise.
3. **Post-Legislative Scrutiny of the Community Empowerment (Scotland) Act 2015, parts 3 and 5:** The Committee considered and noted the evidence heard earlier in the meeting.
4. **Pre-Budget Scrutiny:** The Committee considered an analysis of responses to its call for evidence on the Scottish Government budget 2021-22 and agreed witnesses for future meetings.

The meeting closed at 11.56 am.

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