RURAL ECONOMY AND CONNECTIVITY COMMITTEE

MINUTES

8th Meeting, 2018 (Session 5)

Wednesday 14 March 2018

Present:

Peter Chapman  
Richard Lyle  
John Mason  
Gail Ross (Deputy Convener)  
John Scott (Committee Substitute)  
Stewart Stevenson

John Finnie  
Fulton MacGregor  
Edward Mountain (Convener)  
Mike Rumbles  
Colin Smyth

Apologies were received from Jamie Greene.

The meeting opened at 10.00 am.

1. **Salmon Farming in Scotland**: The Committee took evidence from—

   Jon Gibb, Clerk, Lochaber District Salmon Fishery Board;

   Dr Alan Wells, Chief Executive, Fisheries Management Scotland;

   Dr Richard Luxmoore, Senior Nature Conservation Adviser at The National Trust for Scotland, on behalf of Scottish Environment LINK;

   Guy Linley-Adams, Solicitor, on behalf of Salmon & Trout Conservation Scotland.

   Edward Mountain declared an interest as a partner in a wild salmon fishery.

2. **Subordinate legislation**: The Committee considered the following negative instruments—

   The Road Traffic (Permitted Parking Area and Special Parking Area) (Midlothian Council) Designation Order 2018 (SSI 2018/60)
The Parking Attendants (Wearing of Uniforms) (Midlothian Council Parking Area) Regulations 2018 (SSI 2018/61)


and agreed not to make any recommendations in relation to the instruments.

The meeting closed at 12.08 pm.

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