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LOCAL GOVERNMENT AND REGENERATION COMMITTEE
20th Meeting 2015, Session 4

CONVENER

*Kevin Stewart (Aberdeen Central) (SNP)

DEPUTY CONVENER

*John Wilson (Central Scotland) (Ind)

COMMITTEE MEMBERS

*Clare Adamson (Central Scotland) (SNP)

*Cameron Buchanan (Lothian) (Con)

*Willie Coffey (Kilmarnock and Irvine Valley) (SNP)

*Cara Hilton (Dunfermline) (Lab)

Alex Rowley (Cowdenbeath) (Lab)

*attended

CLERK TO THE COMMITTEE

David Cullum

LOCATION

The Robert Burns Room (CR1)

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[The Convener opened the meeting at 11:00]

Decision on Taking Business in Private

The Convener (Kevin Stewart): Good morning and welcome to the 20th meeting in 2015 of the Local Government and Regeneration Committee. I hope that everyone had a good summer break. I ask everyone present to switch off mobile phones and other electronic equipment, as they affect the broadcasting system. Some committee members might consult tablets during the meeting, because we provide meeting papers in digital format.

We have received apologies from Alex Rowley MSP.

Agenda item 1 is consideration of whether to take in private agenda items 3 and 4, which relate to the Footway Parking and Double Parking (Scotland) Bill and the committee's approach to its inquiry into arm's-length external organisations. Are members content to take agenda items 3 and 4 in private?

Members *indicated agreement.*

Subordinate Legislation

Town and Country Planning (Miscellaneous Amendments) (Scotland) Regulations 2015 (SSI 2015/249)

Town and Country Planning (Hazardous Substances Inquiry Session Procedure) (Scotland) Amendment Rules 2015 (SSI 2015/250)

11:00

The Convener: Agenda item 2 is consideration of two negative statutory instruments. Members will see from the clerk's note that both are technical amending instruments that seek, in effect, to tidy up some minor drafting errors in existing instruments. Neither will introduce new policy or lead to new costs.

Members will note that the Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee had no comments to make in relation to SSI 2015/249. The Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee considered SSI 2015/250 at its meeting yesterday and agreed that it had no comments to make in relation to it.

Does the committee agree that it has no recommendations to make to Parliament in relation to the instruments?

Members *indicated agreement.*

The Convener: As agreed at the outset of the meeting, we now move into private session. I ask members of the public to leave the meeting.

11:02

Meeting continued in private until 11:15.

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