

COMMUNITIES COMMITTEE

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CONVENER

*Karen Whitefield (Airdrie and Shotts) (Lab)

DEPUTY CONVENER

*Euan Robson (Roxburgh and Berwickshire) (LD)

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*Christine Grahame (South of Scotland) (SNP)

*Patrick Harvie (Glasgow) (Green)

*Mr John Home Robertson (East Lothian) (Lab)

*Tricia Marwick (Mid Scotland and Fife) (SNP)

*Mary Scanlon (Highlands and Islands) (Con)

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Alex Johnstone (North East Scotland) (Con)

Christine May (Central Fife) (Lab)

Mike Rumbles (West Aberdeenshire and Kincardine) (LD)

Ms Sandra White (Glasgow) (SNP)

*attended

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LOCATION

Committee Room 3

Scottish Parliament
Communities Committee

11:31

*Meeting suspended until 11:32 and thereafter
continued in private until 12:32.*

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[THE CONVENER *opened the meeting at 11:31*]

Item in Private

The Convener (Karen Whitefield): I open the 27th meeting of the Communities Committee in 2005. I remind everyone present that mobile phones should be turned off.

Agenda item 1 is to ask members to consider in private item 2, which is the committee's draft report to the Finance Committee on the Scottish Executive's draft budget for 2006-07. As no one has indicated that they want to comment on the proposal, are we agreed that item 2 be taken in private?

Members *indicated agreement.*

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