



The Scottish Parliament
Pàrlamaid na h-Alba

LOCAL GOVERNMENT AND REGENERATION COMMITTEE

MINUTES

7th Meeting, 2013 (Session 4)

Wednesday 6 March 2013

Present:

Stuart McMillan	Anne McTaggart
Margaret Mitchell	John Pentland
Stewart Stevenson	Kevin Stewart (Convener)
John Wilson (Deputy Convener)	

Also present: Christine Grahame; Derek Mackay (Minister for Local Government and Planning); Mark McDonald; Sarah Boyack.

The meeting opened at 10.00 am.

1. **High Hedges (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee considered the Bill at Stage 2.

The following amendments were agreed to (without division): 13, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 17, 18 and 19.

Amendment 12 was agreed to (by division: For 6, Against 0, Abstentions 1).

The following amendments were moved and, no member having objected, withdrawn: 1, 14 and 15.

Amendments 2 and 16 were not moved.

The following provisions were agreed to without amendment: sections 1, 2, 3, 5, 9, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 18, 19, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 27, 28, 30, 32, 33, 35, 36, 37 and 38, and the long title.

The following provisions were agreed to as amended: sections 4, 6, 7, 8, 10, 17, 20, 26, 29, 31 and 34.

The Committee completed Stage 2 consideration of the Bill.

2. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee took evidence on the Town and Country Planning (Fees for Applications and Deemed Applications) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2013 [draft] from—

Derek Mackay, Minister for Local Government and Planning, and Sam Anwar, Head of Planning Legislation, Planning and Architecture Division, Scottish Government.

3. **Subordinate legislation:** Derek Mackay (Minister for Local Government and Planning) moved—S4M-05717—That the Local Government and Regeneration Committee recommends that the Town and Country Planning (Fees for Applications and Deemed Applications) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2013 [draft] be approved.

The motion was agreed to.

4. **The Draft Second Climate Change Report on Proposals and Policies (RPP2) (in private):** The Committee considered a draft report. Certain revisions were agreed to and the Committee agreed to consider a revised draft report at its next meeting.

The meeting closed at 12.12 pm.

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