



## CPG ON CULTURE: MINUTES

14 MARCH 2017, 5.30PM-8PM

### SCOTTISH PARLIAMENT, COMMITTEE ROOM 1

**CULTURAL REGENERATION: CAN PLANNERS AND ARTISTS WORK TOGETHER?**

#### **Introduction**

The following MSPs were noted to be in attendance:

- Joan McAlpine (South Scotland) (SNP)
- George Adam (Paisley) (SNP)
- Gillian Martin (Aberdeenshire East) (SNP)
- Kevin Stewart (Aberdeen Central) (SNP)

Group apologies received from:

- Ben Macpherson (Edinburgh Northern and Leith) (SNP)
- Gail Ross (Caithness, Sutherland and Ross) (SNP)

The minutes from the previous meeting were approved.

#### **Introduction to Session**

Group Convener, Joan McAlpine MSP gave an introduction to the session, outlining previous Parliamentary interest in the topic.

#### **Minister for Local Government and Housing**

Kevin Stewart, the Minister for Local Government and Housing, made the case that planners and artists can and do work together and encouraged more people to become involved in the planning process.

You can watch his speech at the following link:

<http://www.cpgonculture.com/previous-meetings/14th-march-2017/>

#### **Panel Discussion**

There then followed a panel discussion on the subject of cultural regeneration, featuring:

- Matt Baker, Orchestrator, The Stove Network
- Petra Biberbach, Chief Executive, PAS
- Peter McCaughey, Director, WAVEparticle
- Kate Wimpress, Director, North Edinburgh Arts

You can watch the discussion in full at the above link.

#### **Group Discussion**

The discussion was then opened up to the Group and is similarly available online at the above link.

#### **Any Other Business/Next Meeting**

It was noted that the next meeting would be held on Tuesday 13 June 2017, in Committee Room 1 of the Scottish Parliament.

You can watch the full meeting online at the following link:

<http://www.cpgonculture.com/>