



The Scottish Parliament
Pàrlamaid na h-Alba

LOCAL GOVERNMENT AND REGENERATION COMMITTEE

AGENDA

1st Meeting, 2016 (Session 4)

Wednesday 6 January 2016

The Committee will meet at 10.00 am in the Mary Fairfax Somerville Room (CR2).

1. **Burial and Cremation (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will take evidence on the Bill at Stage 1 from—

Gerard Hannah, Strategic Change Manager, Renfrewshire Council;

Audrey Hardie, Cemeteries Officer, East Dunbartonshire Council;

Ian Kearns, Team Leader, Burial Grounds and Registrars, and Willie Rennie, Environmental & Commercial Services Manager, Inverclyde Council;

Bruce Reekie, Waste Service and Community Greenspace Manager, Perth and Kinross Council;

Kevin Robertson, Service Manager (Parks and Burial Grounds), Communities Directorate, Angus Council;

and then from—

Dr Salah Beltagui, Director of Council, Muslim Council of Scotland;

Stirling Harcus, Legal Advisor, Commonwealth War Graves Commission;

Jim Nickerson, General Manager, Edinburgh Crematorium Limited;

Fraser Sutherland, Policy Officer, Citizens Advice Scotland;

Bill Taylor, Chaplaincy Adviser, Scottish Prison Service.

2. **Burial and Cremation (Scotland) Bill (in private):** The Committee will consider the evidence it has received.

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The papers for this meeting are as follows—

Agenda item 1

PRIVATE PAPER

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