



The Scottish Parliament
Pàrlamaid na h-Alba

LOCAL GOVERNMENT AND REGENERATION COMMITTEE

MINUTES

2nd Meeting, 2016 (Session 4)

Wednesday 13 January 2016

Present:

George Adam

Willie Coffey

Kevin Stewart (Convener)

Cameron Buchanan

Cara Hilton

John Wilson (Deputy Convener)

Apologies were received from Jayne Baxter.

The meeting opened at 10.00 am.

1. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee took evidence on the Dog Fouling (Fixed Penalty) (Scotland) Order 2016 [draft] from—

Paul Wheelhouse, Minister for Community Safety and Legal Affairs, and Douglas Forrester, Policy Officer, Community Safety Unit, Scottish Government.

2. **Subordinate legislation:** Paul Wheelhouse (Minister for Community Safety and Legal Affairs) moved—

S4M-15229—That the Local Government and Regeneration Committee recommends that the Dog Fouling (Fixed Penalty) (Scotland) Order 2016 [draft] be approved.

The motion was agreed to.

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

Maureen Watt, Minister for Public Health, Dr Simon Cuthbert-Kerr, Burial and Cremation Bill Team Leader, and Graham McGlashan, Principal Legal Officer, Scottish Government.

4. **Burial and Cremation (Scotland) Bill (in private):** The Committee considered the evidence it has received.

The meeting closed at 11.41 am.

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