



The Scottish Parliament
Pàrlamaid na h-Alba

LOCAL GOVERNMENT AND REGENERATION COMMITTEE

MINUTES

5th Meeting, 2011 (Session 4)

Wednesday 21 September 2011

Present:

Ruth Davidson	Kezia Dugdale
Joe FitzPatrick (Convener)	Mark Griffin
Kevin Stewart (Deputy Convener)	David Torrance
Bill Walker	

In attendance: Bill Howat (Committee Adviser) (item 3)

The meeting opened at 10.01 am.

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee agreed to take items 3 and 4 in private.
2. **Regeneration policy in Scotland** The Committee took evidence in a roundtable discussion from—

Ian Cooke, Director, Development Trusts Association Scotland;

David Dorward, Chair, Dundee Partnership;

Fiona Garven, Director, Scottish Community Development Centre;

Calum Graham, Chief Executive, Glasgow's Regeneration Agency;

Jackie Killeen, Director, Big Lottery Fund – Scotland;

Ian Manson, Chief Executive, Clyde Gateway;

Alasdair McKinlay, Regeneration Manager, Community Engagement (Regeneration) Team, Scottish Government;

Bill Nicol, Chief Executive, Riverside Inverclyde;

Laurie Russell, Chief Executive, The Wise Group.

3. **Draft Budget 2012-13 and Spending Review 2011 Scrutiny (in private):** The Committee considered and agreed its approach to the scrutiny of the Scottish Government's Draft Budget 2012-13 and the Spending Review 2011. The Committee agreed a calendar for taking evidence from a series of witnesses and delegated the decision regarding any changes to this calendar to the Convener. It also agreed to hold a discussion in private at the end of each meeting on the evidence heard and to consider all draft reports in private.
4. **UK Welfare Reform (in private):** The Committee considered the UK Government's welfare reform proposals and agreed to hold an oral evidence session on this issue at a future meeting.

The meeting closed at 11.49 am.

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