



**Northern Ireland
Assembly**

COMMITTEE FOR THE ENVIRONMENT

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

THURSDAY, 28 NOVEMBER 2013

LONG GALLERY, PARLIAMENT BUILDINGS

- Present: Ms Anna Lo MLA (Chairperson)
Ms Pam Brown MLA (Deputy Chairperson)
Mr Cathal Boylan MLA
Mr Tom Elliott MLA
Mr Alban Maginness MLA
Mr Ian McCrea MLA
Mr Barry McElduff MLA
Mr Ian Milne MLA
Lord Morrow MLA
Mr Peter Weir MLA
- In Attendance: Mrs Sheila Mawhinney (Assembly Clerk)
Mr Sean McCann (Assistant Assembly Clerk)
Mr Neil Sedgewick (Clerical Supervisor)
Ms Antoinette Bowen (Clerical Officer)
- Apologies: No apologies were received

The meeting commenced in public session at 9:14am.

1. Apologies

Apologies were indicated as above.

2. Local Government Bill Stakeholder Event

The Chairperson welcomed attending stakeholders and Departmental officials and explained the format of the event.

Lord Morrow joined the meeting at 9.29 am.

Mr McCrea joined the meeting at 10.12 am.

There followed a discussion on parts 3, 7, 9, 10, 12 and 13 of the Planning Bill.

Stakeholders and members were invited to give their views primarily on these clauses and Departmental officials responded to questions and issues raised.

The event was recorded by Hansard.

3. Any Other Business

No other business was discussed.

4. Date, time and place of next meeting

The next meeting will be held on Thursday 5th December 2013 at 10:00am in the Long Gallery, Parliament Buildings.

The Chairperson adjourned the meeting at 11:46am

Anna Lo, MLA
Chairperson, Committee for the Environment
5 December 2013