

Petition 896 (pdf size 157 KB posted 03.11.2005)

Petition by Ms Florence Boyle

Petition by Ms Florence Boyle, on behalf of West Dunbartonshire Heritage Ltd., calling for Local Authorities to be required to conduct structured and meaningful public consultation before any disposal of listed buildings, common land or related endowments held in public ownership or trusteeship.

On behalf of: West Dunbartonshire Heritage Ltd

Number of signatures: 48

Date lodged: 31 October 2005

Summary:

9 November 2005 : The Public Petitions Committee agree to write to Historic Scotland, COSLA, the Scottish Civic Trust and the Scottish Executive.

19 April 2006 : The Public Petitions Committee agreed to link consideration of this petition with petition PE875 and to refer them to the Local Government and Transport Committee.

13 June 2006 : The Local Government and Transport Committee considered an approach paper on the issue of common good assets. The Committee agreed to take further evidence on the petitions.

14 November 2006 : The Local Government and Transport Committee took evidence on petitions PE875, PE896 and PE961 on the issue of common good , in a video conference from Andy Wightman, co-author of 'Common Good Land in Scotland: A Review and Critique' and then from Miss Mary E. Mackenzie, Sally Richardson and David I. Harvie. [Link to Official Report Local Government and Transport Committee - 14 November 2006](#)

23 January 2007 : The Local Government and Transport Committee took evidence on the issue of common good from George Lyon, Deputy Minister for Finance and Public Service Reform, Hilary Pearce, Efficient Government Portfolio Manager, Scottish Executive, and David Milne, Team Leader, Best Value and Performance, Scottish Executive.

13 February 2007 : The Local Government and Transport Committee considered a paper by the Clerk on the common good petitions and agreed to write to the Deputy Minister for Finance and Public Service Reform summarising the Committee's views. [Link to Official Report 13 February 2007](#)

27 March 2007 : The Local Government Committee considered a letter from the Deputy Minister for Finance and Public Service Reform on the issue of common good. The Committee agreed to close consideration of this petition.

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