

**PUBLIC PETITIONS COMMITTEE CONSIDERATION OF PE1439
QUESTIONS / ISSUES ARISING FROM COMMITTEE MEETINGS**

TUESDAY 30 APRIL

Scottish Government—

- The Committee would welcome a commitment and some clarity on when a review of the Town and Country Planning (Use Classes) (Scotland) Order 1997 will take place.

TUESDAY 19 FEBRUARY

Scottish Government—

- The Committee requests that the Scottish Government consider the concerns raised by the petitioner as part of its National Review of Town Centres and intended review of the Town and Country Planning (Use Classes) (Scotland) Order 1997. The Committee would be grateful if the Scottish Government would confirm this.
- When is it expected that the reviews will be complete?

TUESDAY 13 NOVEMBER 2012

Scottish Government—

- What plans does the Scottish Government have to review the correlation between the prevalence of betting shops and cheque cashing / pay day loan type shops on our high streets and in our communities and high levels of poverty and deprivation as highlighted in the petition?
- To what extent is, or can, the overprovision of betting shops and cheque cashing / pay day loan shops be addressed through the planning process, and is this something that the Scottish Government will consider looking at as part of the work being undertaken in relation to NPF3?
- What are your views on what the petition seeks?

UK Government—

- How viable is it to introduce an 'overprovision' element into the relevant gambling legislation similar to that which is in place for alcohol licensing?
- What are your views on what the petition seeks?

Gambling Commission—

Office of Fair Trading—

Gambling Reform and Society Perception Group—

Association of British Bookmakers—

- What are your views on what the petition seeks?