PUBLIC PETITIONS COMMITTEE CONSIDERATION OF PE1461 QUESTIONS / ISSUES ARISING FROM COMMITTEE MEETINGS

TUESDAY 12 NOVEMBER 2013

Scottish Government—

• What is the Scottish Government's view on amending current planning policy and guidance to ensure that in situations where it is shown that intimidation or harassment has taken place during the course of a planning application, the application will be halted and/or the details of the intimidation or harassment that has taken place will be included in the consideration of the planning application?

TUESDAY 30 APRIL 2013

Police Scotland—

- What are your views on what the petition seeks; the discussions that have taken place during the meetings at which the petition has been considered; and the responses that have been received by the Committee from other organisations and the petitioner?
- What is your response to the view expressed by several organisations that the issues raised in the petition are a matter for the police and should not be considered as part of the planning process?

TUESDAY 11 DECEMBER 2012

Scottish Government—

What is your view on what the petition seeks?

Association of Chief Police Officers in Scotland—COSLA—Planning Aid for Scotland—

 What is your view on what the petition seeks? Specifically, the Committee would be interested in your view on the petitioner's suggestion that there are omissions in the current planning system and that work needs to be done to ensure that people (whether an applicant or an objector) feel free to express their views without fear of harassment or intimidation.