



House of Commons

Tuesday 13 November 2012

PUBLIC BILL COMMITTEE PROCEEDINGS

GROWTH AND INFRASTRUCTURE BILL

[FIRST AND SECOND SITTINGS]

Michael Fallon

Agreed to

That—

- (1) the Committee shall (in addition to its first meeting at 8.55 am on Tuesday 13 November) meet—
 - (a) at 2.00 pm on Tuesday 13 November;
 - (b) at 8.55 am and 2.00 pm on Tuesday 20 November;
 - (c) at 11.30 am and 2.00 pm on Thursday 22 November;
 - (d) at 8.55 am and 2.00 pm on Tuesday 27 November;
 - (e) at 11.30 am and 2.00 pm on Thursday 29 November;
 - (f) at 8.55 am and 2.00 pm on Tuesday 4 December;
 - (g) at 11.30 am and 2.00 pm on Thursday 6 December;
- (2) the Committee shall hear oral evidence in accordance with the following Table:

TABLE

<i>Date</i>	<i>Time</i>	<i>Witness</i>
Tuesday 13 November	Until no later than 10.00 am	Department for Business, Innovation and Skills; Department for Communities and Local Government; Department for Energy and Climate Change
Tuesday 13 November	Until no later than 10.30 am	Local Government Association; Association of Convenience Stores
Tuesday 13 November	Until no later than 11.25 am	Institute of Directors; Confederation of British Industry; British Chamber of Commerce
Tuesday 13 November	Until no later than 3.00 pm	Country Land and Business Association; British Property Federation; British Council of Shopping Centres
Tuesday 13 November	Until no later than 4.00 pm	Chartered Institute of Housing; Home Builders Federation; National Housing Federation

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<i>Date</i>	<i>Time</i>	<i>Witness</i>
Tuesday 13 November	Until no later than 5.00 pm	Royal Institute of British Architects; Shelter
Tuesday 20 November	Until no later than 9.30 am	Adrian Penfold (author of the Penfold Review of non-planning consents)
Tuesday 20 November	Until no later than 10.30 am	Royal Town Planning Institute; Town and Country Planning Association; Planning Officers Society
Tuesday 20 November	Until no later than 11.25 am	National Infrastructure Planning Association; Energy UK; Broadband Stakeholder Group
Tuesday 20 November	Until no later than 3.00 pm	Taylor Wessing LLP; Working Families; Trades Union Congress; Chartered Institute of Personnel and Development
Tuesday 20 November	Until no later than 4.00 pm	English National Park Authorities Association; Campaign to Protect Rural England; RSPB; RenewableUK
Tuesday 20 November	Until no later than 5.00 pm	National Trust; Friends of the Earth; Campaign for National Parks

- (3) Proceedings on consideration of the Bill in Committee shall be taken in the following order: Clause 1; Schedule 1; Clauses 2 to 5; Schedule 2; Clauses 6 to 8; Schedule 3; Clauses 9 to 13; Schedule 4; Clauses 14 to 28; new Clauses; new Schedules; remaining proceedings on the Bill;
- (4) the proceedings shall (so far as not previously concluded) be brought to a conclusion at 5.00 pm on Thursday 6 December.

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That, at this and any subsequent meeting at which oral evidence is to be heard, the Committee shall sit in private until the witnesses are admitted.

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That, subject to the discretion of the Chair, any written evidence received by the Committee shall be reported to the House for publication.

Agreed to

The following witnesses gave oral evidence:

Rt Hon. Michael Fallon MP, Minister of State for Business and Enterprise, Department of Business, Innovation and Skills, Nick Boles MP, Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State for Planning, Department for Communities and Local Government, Rt Hon. Greg Barker MP, Minister of State, Department for Energy and Climate Change;

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Councillor Mike Jones and Paul Raynes, Local Government Association, James Lowman, Association of Convenience Stores;
Katja Hall, Confederation of British Industry, Mike Spicer, British Chamber of Commerce;
Harry Cotterell, Country Land and Business Association, Liz Peace, British Property Federation,
Edward Cooke, British Council of Shopping Centres;
Gavin Smart, Chartered Institute for Housing, Andrew Whitaker, Home Builders Federation,
David Orr, National Housing Federation;
Ruth Reed, Royal Institute of British Architects, Toby Lloyd, Shelter.

[Adjourned until Tuesday 20 November at 8.55 am