



The Scottish Parliament
Pàrlamaid na h-Alba

TRANSPORT, INFRASTRUCTURE AND CLIMATE CHANGE COMMITTEE

AGENDA

4th Meeting, 2011 (Session 3)

Tuesday 22 February 2011

The Committee will meet at 2.00 pm in Committee Room 1.

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 9 in private.

2. **Public Bodies Climate Change Duties and A Low Carbon Economic Strategy for Scotland:** The Committee will take evidence from—

Roseanna Cunningham MSP, Minister for Environment and Climate Change, James Johnston, Policy Adviser, Energy Markets, Directorate for Energy and Climate Change, Kathleen Robertson, Team Leader, Energy Efficiency and Low Carbon Economy, Jenny Brough, Team Leader, Climate Change Public Bodies Duties, Local Government: Outcomes and Partnerships Division, and Bob Irvine, Deputy Director, Scottish Water and Climate Change, Scottish Government.

3. **Road safety and young drivers:** The Committee will take evidence from—

Keith Brown MSP, Minister for Transport and Infrastructure, Jill Mulholland, Road Safety Team Leader, Ian Robertson, Policy Officer, Road Safety Team, and Michael McDonnell, Director, Road Safety Scotland, Scottish Government.

4. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will take evidence on the M8 (Baillieston to Newhouse) Special Road Scheme 2011 (SSI 2011/10), the A8 Trunk Road (Baillieston to Newhouse) Order 2011 (SSI 2011/11) and the A725 Trunk Road (Baillieston to Newhouse) Order 2011 (SSI 2011/12) from—

Keith Brown MSP, Minister for Transport and Infrastructure, Jim Vance, Head of Design and Development, Transport Scotland, Jo Blewett, M8 Project Manager, Transport Scotland, and Alison Martin, Solicitor, Scottish Government.

5. **Subordinate legislation:** Keith Brown MSP to move S3M-7772 —

That the Transport, Infrastructure and Climate Change Committee recommends that the M8 (Baillieston to Newhouse) Special Road Scheme 2011 be approved.

6. **Subordinate legislation:** Keith Brown MSP to move S3M-7773 —

That the Transport, Infrastructure and Climate Change Committee recommends that the A8 Trunk Road (Baillieston to Newhouse) Order 2011 be approved.

7. **Subordinate legislation:** Keith Brown MSP to move S3M-7774 —

That the Transport, Infrastructure and Climate Change Committee recommends that the A725 Trunk Road (Baillieston to Newhouse) Order 2011 be approved.

8. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will consider the following negative instruments—

the Waverley Railway (Scotland) Act 2006 (Extension of Time for Land Acquisitions) Order 2011 (SSI 2011/14) and the Scottish Road Works Register (Prescribed Fees) Regulations 2011 (SSI 2011/43).

9. **Road safety and young drivers:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard.

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The papers for this meeting are as follows—

Agenda item 2

PRIVATE PAPER

TIC/S3/11/4/1 (P)

[Public Bodies Climate Change Duties: Putting them into Practice](#)

[A Low Carbon Economic Strategy for Scotland](#)

Agenda item 3

PRIVATE PAPER

TIC/S3/11/4/2 (P)

Agenda item 4

SSI cover note

TIC/S3/11/4/3

[The M8 \(Baillieston to Newhouse\) Special Road Scheme 2011](#)

[The A8 Trunk Road \(Baillieston to Newhouse\) Order 2011](#)

[The A725 Trunk Road \(Baillieston to Newhouse\) Order 2011](#)

Agenda item 8

SSI cover note

TIC/S3/11/4/4

[The Waverley Railway \(Scotland\) Act 2006 \(Extension of Time for Land Acquisitions\) Order 2011 \(SSI 2011/14\)](#)

[The Scottish Road Works Register \(Prescribed Fees\) Regulations 2011 \(SSI 2011/43\)](#)

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Subordinate Legislation Cover Note

Title of Instruments	The M8 (Baillieston to Newhouse) Special Road Scheme 2011 (SSI 2011/10) The A8 Trunk Road (Baillieston to Newhouse) Order 2011 (SSI 2011/11) The A725 Trunk Road (Baillieston to Newhouse) Order 2011 (SSI 2011/12)
Type of Instruments	Affirmatives
Laid Date	20 January 2011
Circulated to Members	17 February 2011
Meeting Date	22 February 2011
Minister to attend the meeting	Yes
SSI drawn to the Parliament's attention by Subordinate Legislation Committee	No
Reporting Deadline	28 February 2011

Purpose*The M8 (Baillieston to Newhouse) Special Road Scheme 2011 (SSI 2011/10)*

1. This Scheme at paragraph 2(1) authorises the Scottish Ministers, as special road authority, to provide a special road along those routes described in the Schedule, between Baillieston and Newhouse.

The A8 Trunk Road (Baillieston to Newhouse) Order 2011 (SSI 2011/11)

2. This Order provides that the lengths of road described in the Schedule, shall become trunk road on the date this Order comes into force. The Schedule identifies the lengths of new road which shall become trunk road, and the lengths of existing road which shall become trunk road.

The A725 Trunk Road (Baillieston to Newhouse) Order 2011 (SSI 2011/12)

3. This Order provides that the new length of road described in the Schedule, shall become trunk road on the date this Order comes into force.

Further Information

4. The Transport, Infrastructure and Climate Change Committee has been designated lead committee and is required to report to the Parliament by 28 February 2011.
5. The Subordinate Legislation Committee did not have any comments to make in relation to these instruments.
6. Under Rule 10.6.1 (b), the Orders are subject to affirmative resolution before it can be made. It is for the Transport, Infrastructure and Climate Change Committee to recommend to the Parliament whether the Orders should be approved.
7. The Minister for Transport, Infrastructure and Climate Change has, by motions S3M-7772 to S3M-7774 (set out in the agenda), proposed that the Committee recommends the approval of these Orders. The Minister will attend in order to speak to and move the motions. The debate may last for up to 90 minutes. Ahead of the formal debate, there will be an opportunity for members to ask questions of the Minister and his officials.
8. At the end of debate, the Committee must decide whether or not to agree the motions, and then report to Parliament accordingly. Such a report need only be a short statement of the Committee's recommendation.

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Title of Instruments	The Waverley Railway (Scotland) Act 2006 (Extension of Time for Land Acquisitions) Order 2011 (SSI 2011/14) The Scottish Road Works Register (Prescribed Fees) Regulations 2011 (SSI 2011/43)
Type of Instruments	Negative
Laid Date	20 January 2011 28 January 2011
Circulated to Members	17 February 2011
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Minister to attend the meeting	No
SSI drawn to the Parliament's attention by Subordinate Legislation Committee	No
Reporting Deadline	28 February 2011 7 March 2011

Purpose**The Waverley Railway (Scotland) Act 2006 (Extension of Time for Land Acquisitions) Order 2011 (SSI 2011/14)**

1. This Order is made under section 28(1) of the Waverley Railway (Scotland) Act 2006 on the application of Scottish Borders Council as authorised undertaker for the purposes of sections 13 and 15 of that Act.

The Scottish Road Works Register (Prescribed Fees) Regulations 2011 (SSI 2011/43)

2. Section 112A(1) of the New Roads and Street Works Act 1991 provides for the Scottish Road Works Commissioner to keep a register to be known as the Scottish Road Works Register.

Subordinate Legislation Committee Report

2. The Subordinate Legislation Committee had no comments to make on these instruments.
3. A copy of the SSIs and the [Executive Notes](#) are included with the papers.

Recommendation

4. **The Committee is invited to consider any issues which it wishes to raise in reporting to the Parliament on these instruments.**

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