

Accounts Commission for Scotland

Hearing on Shetland Islands Council, Lerwick Town Hall 28th and 29th June 2010

Schedule of witnesses

Please note that all times stated are approximate, and may be subject to change.

Refreshment and lunch breaks will be added in to the schedule at suitable points.

Monday 28th June

Witness	Expected approximate start time
Controller of Audit and audit team <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Caroline Gardner, Controller of Audit• Fraser McKinlay, Director of Best Value and Scrutiny Improvement, Audit Scotland• Lynn Bradley, Director of Audit Services (Local Government), Audit Scotland• Martin Walker, Portfolio Manager, Audit Scotland• Carol Hislop, Audit Manager, Audit Scotland	10:10 am
Shetland Islands Council political leadership: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Cllr Sandy Cluness, Convener• Cllr Josie Simpson, Vice Convener• Cllr Leslie Angus, Chair of Services Committee• Cllr Betty Fullerton, Vice Chair of Services Committee• Cllr Iris Hawkins, Chair of Infrastructure Committee• Cllr Allan Wishart, Vice Chair of Infrastructure Committee• Cllr Alastair Cooper, Vice Chair of Development Committee• Cllr Florence Grains, Chair of Audit and Scrutiny Committee• Cllr Allison Duncan, Vice Chair of Audit and Scrutiny Committee	11:15 am
Shetland Islands Council executive team: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Hazel Sutherland, Depute Chief Executive and Executive Director of education and social care• Gordon Greenhill, Executive Director Infrastructure Services• Graham Johnston, Head of Finance• Jan Riise, Head of Legal and Admin Services• John Smith, Head of Organisational Development• Neil Grant, Head of Economic Development• Robert Sinclair, Head of Capital Programming	1:30 pm

Cllr Bill Manson, Chair, and Dr Jeff Goddard, Financial Controller, Shetland Charitable Trust	3:15 pm
Other elected members <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cllr Leslie Angus • Cllr Allison Duncan • Cllr Andrew Hughson • Cllr Gary Robinson • Cllr Cecil Smith • Cllr Jonathan Wills 	4:00 pm

Tuesday 29th June

Witness	Expected approximate start time
David Clark, former chief executive, Shetland Islands Council	10:00 am
Trades unions representing Council staff <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Allan Hannah (Unite) • Brian Smith (UNISON) • Robert Williamson (GMB) 	11:00 am
Willie Shannon, Assistant Chief Executive, Shetland Islands Council	12:00 noon
Rory Mair, Chief Executive, COSLA	12:30 pm
Alistair Carmichael MP and Tavish Scott MSP	2:00 pm
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Kathleen Greaves • Kevin Learmonth, Vice-Chair, Sustainable Shetland • Les Sinclair • Vic Thomas 	2:45 pm
The Commission may consider, in the light of evidence heard, the need to recall witnesses at the end of the hearing. This will be agreed and announced during the course of the hearing.	