



ECONOMIC AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

Minutes of the 11th Meeting, held at 3.00 pm on Tuesday 8 September

Present: Baroness Alexander of Cleveden
Lord Burns
Lord Butler of Brockwell
Lord Carrington of Fulham
Lord Liddle (Chair)
Lord Newby
Baroness Penn
Lord Petitgas
Lord Razzall
Lord Reid of Cardowan
Baroness Wheatcroft
Baroness Wolf of Dulwich
Lord Young of Cookham

Advisers in attendance: David Phillips (Specialist Adviser)

1. Apologies and notices

Apologies were received from Lord Prentis.

2. Fiscal devolution in England

At 3 pm the committee heard evidence from:

- Cllr Lucy Nethsingha, Vice Chair, County Councils Network
- Cllr Eamonn O'Brien, Chair, Local Government Association
- Jonathan Stephenson, National Chief Executive Lead, Local Councils Network

A full transcript was taken.

3. Date of next meeting

The committee would next meet on 15 September at 3.00 pm in committee room 2.

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