

Proposed Licensing of Funfairs (Scotland) Bill

Page 2: About you

Are you responding as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?

an individual

Which of the following best describes you? (If you are a professional or academic, but not in a subject relevant to the consultation, please choose "Member of the public".)

Member of the public

Please select the category which best describes your organisation

No Response

Please choose one of the following:

I am content for this response to be attributed to me or my organisation

Please insert your name or the name of your organisation. If you choose the first option above, this should be the name as you wish it to be published. If you choose the second or third option, a name is still required, but it will not be published.

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Please provide details of a way in which we can contact you if there are queries regarding your response. Email is preferred but you can also provide a postal address or phone number. We will not publish these details.

Page 7: Your views on the proposal - Aim and approach

Q1. Which of the following best expresses your view of the proposal to exempt funfairs from Public Entertainment Licensing requirements and to create a distinct new licensing system for funfairs in Scotland?

Fully Supportive

Please explain the reasons for your response

Q1. Which of the following best expresses your view of the proposal to exempt funfairs from Public Entertainment Licensing requirements and to create a distinct new licensing system for funfairs in Scotland?

The funfair family's have enough to pay for without extra license fees

Q2. Could the aims of this proposal be better delivered in another way (without a Bill in the Scottish Parliament)?

Unsure

Please explain the reasons for your response

The showman guild would be better I hope the Scottish parliament consults them

Q3. What do you think would be the main advantages, if any, of the proposal?

Die to rising cost these people have hopefully it will stop the funfair family's giving up what they do

Q4. What do you think will be the main disadvantages, if any, of the proposal?

As long as costs are not increased as these people pay enough money into the country

Q5. What do you think the maximum time available should be for local authorities to make a decision on an application to hold a funfair?

less than 14 days (please specify)

Please explain the reasons for your response.

All local authorities should be welcoming funfairs in every area no need to license them

Q6. How do you think fees should be determined for local authorities to process an application?

unsure

Please explain the reasons for your response, including details of the amount of any suggested fees.

A small fee should be charged if nessecary but ideal they should be free to process because funfairs bring business to the area

Q7. What is your view on what should happen to the fee in cases where an application is refused?

Full fee returnable to the applicant

Q8. Taking account of both costs and potential savings, what financial impact would you expect the proposed Bill to have on:

	Significant increase in cost	Some increase in cost	Broadly cost-neutral	Some reduction in cost	Significant reduction in cost	Unsure
(a) Showpeople	X					
(b) Local authorities					X	
(c) General public		X				

Please explain the reasons for your response

There should no be a fee all funfairs should be allowed as they bring people to area and local business make extra money

Page 15: Equalities

Q9. What overall impact is the proposed Bill likely to have on equality, taking account of the following protected characteristics (under the Equality Act 2010): age, disability, gender re-assignment, marriage and civil partnership, pregnancy and maternity, race, religion and belief, sex, sexual orientation?

Positive

Please explain the reasons for your response

The funfair family's are lovely genuine people and should not have to pay fees for having a fare

Q10. In what ways could any negative impact of the proposed Bill on equality be minimised or avoided?

Stop charging our funfair family's ridiculous fees

Page 17: Sustainability

Q11. Do you consider that the proposed Bill can be delivered sustainably i.e. without having likely future disproportionate economic, social and/or environmental impacts?

Yes

Please explain the reasons for your response:

As long as it is done to help the funfairs

Page 18: General

Q12. Do you have any other comments or suggestions on the proposal to exempt funfairs from Public Entertainment Licensing requirements and to create a distinct new licensing system for funfairs in Scotland?

The should be exempt as the rise cost the face are becomeinf a joke and its forceing family's out of business that there ancestors have done for generations