

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 would like this response to be anonymous (the response may be published, but no name)

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 If you choose the second or third option, a name is still required, but it will not be published.

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

As my home town hosts Europe's longest street market (Links Market) i feel due to rising costs , H&S requirements it will have a major impact on this fair continuing to entertain generations of local families for

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?

years to come

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

No

Please explain the reasons for your response

I feel any funfair must be policed in some form and a Bill will be the most suitable form to make sure each fair meets the required standards, Health and Safety, Licensing etc

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

No Response

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

No Response

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?

14 days

Please explain the reasons for your response.

As my local fair is held on an Annual basis 14 days would be long enough

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

power of Ministers to set scale of fees

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

There should be a standard fee set by Ministers! I feel Local Authorities could take advantage of the showman in certain areas, 1: make money out of the event reducing the profit for the showman 2: Setting high fees which might deter a showman for applying for a License making it extremely more hard for them to earn a living

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

Part of the fee returnable to the applicant

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It will ensure the showman won't lose all of there money which will effect there livelihood but also will compensate the Local Authority in regards to Administration costs when dealing with the application

Page 14: Financial implications

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

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

Show people have already a bad imagine with certain members of the general public, but this Bill will hopefully improve the attitude of those said individuals

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

No Response

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?

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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?

No Response