

# Proposed Licensing of Funfairs (Scotland) Bill

## Page 2: About you

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

on behalf of an organisation

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".)

*No Response*

Please select the category which best describes your organisation

Other (e.g. clubs, local groups, groups of individuals, etc.)

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 If you choose the second or third option, a name is still required, but it will not be published.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

Partially supportive

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**Please explain the reasons for your response**

I think it would be better for funfairs to be exempt from licensing all together

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**

There is no other way

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

To make it fairer for showmen to earn a living and to protect show people's way of life

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

None

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.**

7 days so showmen have other options if license is refused

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

fee must not exceed the cost of processing the application

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

Why should the fee be more than the cost ??

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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**Please explain the reasons for your response**

Part of the fee for the costs of application should be kept with the rest being returned

## 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	

**Please explain the reasons for your response**

If there was no licence for funfairs the cost would go down for showmen there for this could be passed on to the public

## 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

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?

Yes

**Please explain the reasons for your response:**

It will have positive impact creating more employment and maintaining the show people's way of life

## 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?

Funfairs should be exempt from licensing to make it fairer for showmen the same as it is for the rest of the uk and Europe