

# 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

Representative organisation (trade union, professional association)

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 If you choose the second or third option, a name is still required, but it will not be published.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 if there was no licence for funfairs

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 has all ready been government guidance and no change

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

A fairer system for showmen

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.**

Sometimes last minute applications need to be made

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

maximum fee set in statute

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

Just now all fees are different better with one fee set by the government

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**

All money after the cost of administrating the licence should be 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**

For showmen there would be a decrease in no licence cost there for cheaper to run fairs that could be passed onto the public in the price of rides etc

## 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**

For show people this would make them equal with the rest of showmen in Europe

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

There would be no negative impact

## 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:**

Yes this would only make it same as the rest do the UK where there is no impact on these

## 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?

I think it would be better to have no licence in Scotland for funfairs the same as the rest of the UK it would be better for showmen and the public as would bring better fairgrounds to Scotland