

# 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

Commercial organisation (company, business)

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 If you choose the second or third option, a name is still required, but it will not be published.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

I feel that the funfair are being victimised agaisnt licenses because everyone that attends galas,fetes etc

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?

are ALL covered under their licence and yet with us with one kiddies roundabout i have to pay a separate licence at £138 which is not feasible.

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

Yes

**Please explain the reasons for your response**

Scotland is the only country in Europe to have a licence for Funfairs.

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

Obviously saving money is a main concern but also to make us equals with other countries and people who attend galas etc. Also this would mean we could attend galas, fetes etc where the organisers want us there to help draw in children for entertainment.

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

Nothing.

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?

no fixed maximum

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

Sometimes events have been cancelled at last minute due to weather or an accident etc If there were no fixed times then we could attend another event at last minute.

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.**

I dont see how it can be fair to charge one kiddies ride for entertaining kids £138 and yet a beer tent at an event to encourage drinking only £10

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

## 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						
(c) General 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?

Unsure

## 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?

If we have to pay something then every single trader that attends events should pay the same amount too.. Someone can go to an event with 10 bouncy castles (which under Health and safety are clearly stated funfair equipment ) do not pay for a licence, yet i go with one kiddies ride and am expected to pay £138.