

**CITY OF EDINBURGH COUNCIL (PORTOBELLO PARK) BILL**

**OBJECTION 19 – ROBERT H DAVIS**

**This objection was signed by the objector and reproduced in typed (electronic) form by the clerking team**

I write to object to the whole of the above Bill being promoted by the City of Edinburgh Council.

The reasons for my objection are (i) the loss of open space that would result in building, (ii) the implications of a precedent being set should such a Bill be passed, (iii) my understanding that the law has clearly indicated that building on the park would be illegal and (iv) the fact that the council itself has identified suitable alternative sites for its building. The Bill would cause a general loss of amenity and sense of wellbeing in the area. For myself, as a regular user of the park as a jogger and a golfer the impact would restrict and constrain a long-held recreational facility.

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