

CITY OF EDINBURGH COUNCIL (PORTOBELLO PARK) BILL

OBJECTION 21 – JACK AND WINIFRED AITKEN

My wife and I wish to lodge an objection to the whole of the above Private Bill which was introduced on 25th April 2013.

Our main reasons for objecting are as follows:

1. Loss of views over the Forth to Fife (the view was the main reason for buying my present house).
2. Increase in traffic on an already heavily congested road.
3. Loss of amenity for recreation on my doorstep (my wife and I regularly use the park for walks etc.)
4. The Council should not be trying to overturn the laws which were originally introduced to protect open green space and parks etc.
5. Other suitable sites are available to the Council to build the School on.
6. This Bill would set a precedent for other Councils to do the same all over Scotland.

In conclusion, we think it is a disgrace that the Council should try to circumvent the law in this manner.

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