



The Scottish Parliament
Pàrlamaid na h-Alba

CITY OF EDINBURGH COUNCIL (PORTOBELLO PARK) BILL COMMITTEE

MINUTES

6th Meeting, 2014 (Session 4)

Wednesday 7 May 2014

Present:

James Dornan (Deputy Convener)
Fiona McLeod

Alison McInnes
Siobhan McMahon (Convener)

The meeting opened at 8.33 am.

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee agreed to take item 5 in private.
2. **City of Edinburgh Council (Portobello Park) Bill:** The Committee considered grouped objections to the whole Bill, taking further evidence from—

Stephen Hawkins, Diana Cairns, and Alison Connelly, members of Portobello Park Action Group (PPAG), Group 1;

Billy MacIntyre, Head of Resources, Children and Families, and Iain Strachan, Principal Solicitor, Legal, Risk and Compliance, City of Edinburgh Council;

Charles Livingstone, Associate, Brodies LLP;

Ian Alexander, Design Director, JM Architects.
3. **City of Edinburgh Council (Portobello Park) Bill (in private):** The Committee considered its decisions on objections to the Bill.
4. **City of Edinburgh Council (Portobello Park) Bill (in private):** The Committee considered key issues for its Consideration Stage report.
5. **Work programme (in private):** The Committee reviewed its work programme and agreed to cancel the meeting scheduled for 4 June and to reschedule its consideration of Consideration Stage amendments for Thursday 12 June (at a

time to be confirmed). The Committee noted that an independent drafter had been invited to consider the promoter's proposed draft amendment and, if the view is that the draft does not achieve its proposed aim, to provide an alternative draft amendment, which would be published, along with any other admissible draft amendments, for comment.

The meeting closed at 12.54 pm.

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