

City of Edinburgh Council (Portobello Park) Bill

Information on submitting written evidence on the Bill

Anyone who wishes to submit written evidence to the committee on the **general principles of the Private Bill and/or whether it should proceed as a Private Bill** should do so by writing to the clerks at private.bills@scottish.parliament.uk.

Submissions should not normally exceed 6 sides of A4 in length and should be received by 23 August 2014. It is helpful if submissions are submitted electronically (preferably in MS Word format), although they may also be sent by post to City of Edinburgh Council (Portobello Park) Bill Committee Team, Room T2.60, Scottish Parliament, Edinburgh EH99 1SP.

Before submitting evidence, please ensure you have read the Parliament's Policy on the treatment of written evidence, which can be found at the following link—
<http://www.scottish.parliament.uk/help/31037.aspx>

Please note that this is a separate process from that for objectors who consider their **private interests** to be adversely affected by the Bill, where the appropriate course of action is to **lodge an objection (rather than submit written evidence)**. The objection period for private bills runs from the day after introduction for 60 days and, in the case of this Bill, closes at 5pm on 24 June 2013.