



The Scottish Parliament
Pàrlamaid na h-Alba

CITY OF EDINBURGH COUNCIL (PORTOBELLO PARK) BILL COMMITTEE

MINUTES

5th Meeting, 2014 (Session 4)

Wednesday 23 April 2014

Present:

James Dornan (Deputy Convener)
Fiona McLeod

Alison McInnes
Siobhan McMahon (Convener)

The meeting opened at 9.03 am.

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee agreed that its consideration of decisions on objections, key issues for a draft Consideration Stage report, and the draft report should be taken in private at future meetings.
2. **City of Edinburgh Council (Portobello Park) Bill:** The Committee considered grouped objections to the whole Bill, taking evidence first from objector groups 3 and 6 and the promoter—

David Kilkerr, lead objector, Jean Douglas, objector, and Bill Flockhart, objector, Group 3;

Beverley Klein, lead objector, Group 6;

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;

and then from objector group 1 and the promoter—

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

Roy Martin QC, Legal Adviser, 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.

The meeting closed at 12.59 pm, before the conclusion of evidence from objector group 1 and the promoter. Those witnesses will be invited to complete their evidence at a future meeting.

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