We the undersigned object to all of the bill ‘Portobello Park Private Bill’ lodged by the City of Edinburgh Council.

Our interests would be adversely affected:

1. We would lose a freely accessible open space.
2. The landscape value would be destroyed.
3. The increase in traffic is a major concern on what is already a main arterial route to Edinburgh city centre.
4. The implications of a precedent being set for other councils to follow suit if this bill goes through.
5. The law has already spoken and has found building on the park to be illegal.

23 June 2013