Local Government and Communities Committee

Planning (Scotland) Bill

Submission from Guy Nicholson

I am a performing professional musician and Scottish resident and I believe established live music/music venues are an important part of our culture community and economy. They benefit residents and tourists alike and should be given fair consideration when new buildings residential or retail are built in their vicinity.

I’m asking for Scotland to follow the UK Government’s lead, and implement Agent of Change into Planning Policy to help protect Scotland’s music venues.

Music is a part of every human beings life, from newborn to newlywed. Brightening your journey to your workplace, even our funerals just saying. Think of a time where music does not play an important part in your memories and in your life in general.