Local Government and Communities Committee

Planning (Scotland) Bill

Submission from Allan Whyte

Music is at the heart of Scottish culture and our venues are under threat due to the current Planning Policy. I am calling for the Scottish Government to follow the lead of the UK Government and implement the Agent of Change into Scottish Planning Policy to protect Scotland’s much loved and needed music venues.

Scotland has a long tradition of being at the forefront of taking culture in new and exciting directions. This is made possible by accessibility to local and international art and music on display across the country in venues large and small. Art is the beating heart of Scotland; the galleries, venues and clubs the veins through which culture flows. These special places must be protected to ensure these traditions continue and future generations are able to create for themselves.