Local Government and Communities Committee

Planning (Scotland) Bill

Submission from Anonymous

Following the adoption and 2nd reading in the UK Parliament of the above principle, I urge the Scottish Government to also address and implement policies to protect Glasgow’s music venues.

Glasgow’s nightlife is imperative, being the UK’s first UNESCO city of music; the benefits its venue space brings to those working in creative industries is immense. As a reminder, here is a link to the Government and Glasgow City Council blowing their own trumpet:

https://peoplemakeglasgow.com/trip-inspiration/nightlife/glasgow-s-iconic-music-scene

To then allow property developers in and quash the venues that helped Glasgow attain a UNESCO title is a contradiction.

I urge you to put in place policies that make property developers take responsibility for their choices, perhaps even to provide alternative property or to not sell these properties at all and in fact open them up for use by the local community.

Our live music venues are worth keeping.