Local Government and Communities Committee

Planning (Scotland) Bill

Submission from Laurie Johnston

I am sending this email in relation to current planning policy were music venues for example would be required to do work and make changes to venues if a property developer makes flats etc next to a club or pub.

I personally find this annoying, If I owned a venue and had to install sound proofing etc or even closure because someone else decided to move/ build next to me. There is other great locations to build. And the building developers should be the ones assuring sound peace to people living there. I can understand if a venue opens when houses are already there.

I hope this reaches the relevant person in relation to the recent article were Glasgow music venue bosses are joining forces to campaign to protect live gig spaces.