Local Government and Communities Committee

Planning (Scotland) Bill

Submission from Shelley Queen

Dear Sir/Madam,

Music is at the heart of Scottish culture and our venues are currently 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.

Music is such an important part of the identities of cities across Scotland - Glasgow in particular. We are known across the globe for our passion for music, and to lose some of our iconic venues would be massively detrimental to our city. Our live music was even celebrated as part of the Commonwealth Games with the creation of the Barrowland Park pathway.

This policy must protect our highly valued and loved live music venues all across Scotland.

I hope you take this feedback into consideration.

Best regards,

Shelley Queen