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Please present the specific legal (legislation, caselaw etc) wording on which the CEC base your advice/assertion that the City of Edinburgh Council opposed to Nominated Councillors are “sole Trustees” of Lauriston Castle Trust – I see nowhere in the 1973 and 1994 legislation appointing the City of Edinburgh Council as Sole Trustee of the Trust. It merely provides legal authority to the collective Councillors to Nominate those Councillors who agree to be as Trustees.

Unfortunately, it is not possible to provide you with the information you have requested on this occasion.

The specific wording given to the Council relating to Lauriston Castle Trust and the trustee position is legal advice and is therefore covered by legal privilege.

It is the Council’s view that they should be able to seek legal advice without the inhibiting effect of such advice being made public, and that the confidentiality of communications between legal advisers and clients should be maintained.