55692 Planning Application 25/01546/FUL

In your report to the Planning Committee you wrote:

'Environmental Protection were consulted on the proposals however no consultation response has been received. It is however understood that Environmental Protection received a total of nine complaints since 2018, which covered various noise disturbances associated with this Festival venue. Some of these were easily resolved, and others were referred to Licensing Standards to investigate.'

Can you please:

Show us your letter to Environmental Protection (which is not included in the planning documentation).

The Environmental Protection consultation request is attached ('55692 EN Consultation').

Tell us how many times you chased Environmental Protection in order to obtain their response.

Environmental Protection were chased three times. This is shown in the attached e-mail correspondence.

Confirm that you never had a reply from Environmental Protection.

A consultation response was received on 13 June, 2 days after committee. Please see attached correspondence.

Show us the information you obtained about the 9 complaints since 2018 you mentioned, and details of how they were 'easily resolved'.

This is also included in the attached e-mail correspondence.

Can you confirm that you contact Police Scotland to check how many complaints for the Venue they received since 2018?

No, we do not contact Police Scotland as standard procedure.

Can you confirm that you contacted the Pleasance Trust and Edinburgh University to check how many complaints they received for the venue since 2018?

No. Information to this effect was included within their Planning Statement.