

**QUESTION NO 8**

**By Councillor Osler for answer by the Convener of the Regulatory Committee at a meeting of the Council on 23 September 2021**

Section 188 of Edinburgh Corporation Order Confirmation Act 1967 (Control of loudspeakers) stated:

“(1)(a) A person shall not, **without the consent of the Corporation**, operate any loudspeaker in any street.

(b) Any person acting in contravention of this subsection shall be guilty of an offence.”

And

Section 461 (Street musicians):

“A person shall not, in any public place, for or in expectation of personal re- ward, continue to sound or play any musical instrument, or to sing or perform, after being required to desist **by any person resident or occupying premises in the neighbourhood**, or by any constable. ”

These are obviously no longer in force.

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| <b>Question</b> | <b>(1)</b> What consideration has the Council given to reinstating them?   |
| <b>Answer</b>   | <b>(1)</b>   |
| <b>Question</b> | <b>(2)</b> What measures could the Council use instead to control the use of loudspeakers and amplified music from street musicians? |
| <b>Answer</b>   | <b>(2)</b>   |