

Edinburgh band win part-time title

At June's council meeting Councillor Steve Burgess lodged a motion requesting that the Lord Provost marks the latest accolade for one of the capital's bands. His motion read:

Congratulates Edinburgh-based ska band Bombskare for winning the prodigious 'UK Best Part-Time Band' award.

Notes the BBC competition received more than 1,200 applications from bands across the UK playing all kinds of popular music, culminating in a BBC2 Grand Finale on 17 June.

Welcomes that the competition is part of a campaign to inspire and encourage music lovers, amateur musicians and lapsed players to pick up instruments and recognises the contribution of such part-time musicians to Edinburgh's vibrant music scene.

Requests that on behalf of the Council the Lord Provost acknowledges the band's success in an appropriate manner."

Just in case you need to know who they are here is a track: