

All three Christmas planning applications recommended for approval

When the planning committee meets on Wednesday they will consider in detail all three planning applications lodged by Underbelly for the city centre sites where Edinburgh's Christmas may take place.

Building of the structures such as the ice rink on George Street has already begun, which the Cockburn Association has raised on social media.

<https://twitter.com/thecockburn/status/1457706814355779591?s=20>

Concerns have also been raised by a forestry expert about the fate of trees in Princes Street Gardens and the lack of compliance by contractors.

Hi [@edinhelp](#) – please can you ask Planning Team to visit [@Edxmas](#) set-up in PSG urgently, and insist that work is compliant with BS5837:2012 There should be clearly marked out Root Protect Areas around each tree [#TreeCharter](#) <https://t.co/20kBbXnKXn> [pic.twitter.com/UCxCfDqUlo](https://t.co/UCxCfDqUlo)

– Andrew Heald ([@andyheald](#)) [November 5, 2021](#)

You can watch the meeting of the Development Management Committee online [here](#) from 10am and later when the meeting has ended in the archive.



<p>7. Applications for Detailed Presentation</p>	
	<p>The Chief Planning Officer has identified the following applications for detailed presentation to the Sub-Committee. A decision to grant, refuse or continue consideration will be made following the presentation and discussion on each item.</p>

7.1	<p><u>East Princes Street Gardens, Edinburgh – Erection of Edinburgh’s Christmas at East Princes Street Gardens and the Mound Precinct including Christmas market stalls, fairground rides associated site office, stores and ancillary facilities (proposed for 1 year 2021-2022 and variation on Ref: 20/03707/FUL) – application no. 21/04953/FUL PDF 205 KB</u> It is recommended that this application be GRANTED.</p>
7.2	<p><u>George Street, Edinburgh – Erection of Edinburgh’s Christmas at George Street including an ice rink, Christmas market stalls associated site offices, stores and ancillary facilities (Proposed Application for one year 2021 – 2022 & variation on granted planning permission Ref: 20/03708/FUL) – application no. 21/04950/FUL PDF 185 KB</u> It is recommended that this application be GRANTED.</p>
7.3	<p><u>West Princes Street Gardens, Edinburgh – Erection of Edinburgh’s Christmas at West Princes Street Gardens including Christmas market stalls, fairground rides, Santa’s grotto, Christmas tree maze, associated site offices, stores, and ancillary facilities (Proposed for one year 2021 – 2022) – application no. 21/04954/FUL PDF 196 KB</u> It is recommended that this application be GRANTED.</p>

