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Emailed to Anne.peat@scottish.parliament.uk

Dear Anne,

Thank you for your letter of 15th September in relation to the Petition by Andrew Deans on behalf of the Scottish Youth Parliament calling on the Scottish Parliament to urge the Scottish Government to ban use of the 'Mosquito' and other such devices which emit a loud, unpleasant, high-pitched noise designed to be heard only by those under 25.

COSLA has no responsibility for the individual decisions of councils in regulating this sort of activity. This has never been discussed by COSLA and we have no information about the spread of such devices in Scotland.

The next meeting of the COSLA Community Well-Being and Safety Group is 24 November 2011 when consideration could be given to the issue raised by the Scottish Young Parliament, enabling a summary or further discussion at a subsequent meeting early in 2012.

Yours sincerely

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