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Pauline McNeill MSP
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West End MSP wins Botanic's Battle

West End MSP, Pauline McNeill, has reacted to news that the proposal for a new G1 Group developed nightclub at the Botanic Gardens has been declared dead by Glasgow City Council:

"I am delighted that the Council have listened to me and scrapped this proposal. I have been clear with the council from day one that a night club at the Botanic Gardens was a non-starter, credit is due to everyone who has been involved in the campaign and I welcome this as the right decision for the West End and the right decision for Glasgow's parks."

Pauline McNeill has been at the forefront of the local campaign to stop the hugely controversial Botanic Gardens development but along with local Labour MP, Ann McKechnie, she has also been working behind the scenes to put pressure on the local authority to change track. The Labour MSP for Glasgow Kelvin continued:

"People power has won the day here and while councillors have in the end taken the right decision, they must now go away and think about how to engage local people in the future of the Botanic Gardens Station site. A visitor centre or café are both options and this time they should ensure that local people and regular visitors to the Gardens are the first people consulted and not the last."

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