

Notice of Meeting and Agenda



Midlothian Council

Venue: Normandy Court/ Hybrid,
Normandy Court, 20 Normandy Dr, Dalkeith, EH22 1JG

Date: Tuesday, 31 March 2026

Time: 11:00

Executive Director : Place

Contact:

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Further Information:

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1 Welcome, Introductions and Apologies

2 Order of Business

Including notice of new business submitted as urgent for consideration at the end of the meeting.

3 Declaration of Interest

Members should declare any financial and non-financial interests they have in the items of business for consideration, identifying the relevant agenda item and the nature of their interest.

4 Deputations

No items for discussion

5 Minutes

- 5.1** Minute of the Midlothian Council meeting of 24 February 2026 - submitted for approval 5 - 38

Private Minute Addendum of the Midlothian Council meeting of 24 February 2026 - submitted for approval

- 5.2** Minute Volume Index - submitted for consideration 39 - 40

- 5.3** Public Action Log 41 - 44

Private Action Log

6 Questions to the Council Leader

No items for discussion

7 Motions

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Exclusion of Members of the Public

(A) TO CONSIDER RESOLVING TO DEAL WITH THE UNDERNOTED BUSINESS IN PRIVATE IN TERMS OF PARAGRAPHS 1, 6, 8 AND 9 OF PART 1 OF SCHEDULE 7A TO THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT (SCOTLAND) ACT 1973 - THE RELEVANT REPORTS ARE THEREFORE NOT FOR PUBLICATION; AND

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9 Private Reports

9.1	Protective Services - Antisocial Behaviour & Community Safety, report by Executive Director Children, Young People and Partnerships (Acting)
9.2	Gorebridge High School Site Appraisal, report by Executive Director Children, Young People and Partnerships (Acting)
9.3	Midlothian House Retrofit and Refurbishment, report by Executive Director Place
9.4	Appointment of the Executive Director Children, Young People and Partnerships, report by Chief Executive

10 Date of Next Meeting

The next meeting will be held on Tuesday 12 May 2026.