

**MIDLOTHIAN COUNCIL – FORM TO BE USED TO LODGE A PETITION**

Before completing this form you should read Midlothian Council's "Procedures for Dealing with Petitions" which can be found on the Council's website. Copies can also be obtained by telephoning Democratic Services on 0131 270 7500.

The completed form should be delivered:-

- by email to [petitions@midlothian.gov.uk](mailto:petitions@midlothian.gov.uk); or
- by mail or by hand to Democratic Services, Resources Directorate, Midlothian Council, Midlothian House, Buccleuch Street, Dalkeith, EH22 1DN.

If you require any further information or advice, please contact Democratic Services by telephoning 0131 270 7500.

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| <b>Details of Principal Petitioner</b>  |                            |
| Please enter the name of person raising the petition. Please include a contact address to which correspondence may be sent and a contact telephone number. Only the principal petitioner's name and no other details will be made public.               |                            |
| <b>Name:</b>  | FIONA MACLEAN GILBERT      |
| <b>Address:</b>   | 122 HIGH STREET            |
|   | BONNYRIGG                  |
|   | EH19 2AQ                   |
| <b>Tel No:</b>  | [REDACTED] Mob: [REDACTED] |
| <b>e-mail:</b>  | [REDACTED]                 |
| <b>Petition Statement</b>   |                            |
| Please state clearly in the box below the purpose of your petition and what action you wish Midlothian Council to take.   |                            |
| (Important – Please note that petitions will be <u>rejected</u> and returned to the Principal Petitioner in cases where the wording contained within the Petition Statement box below differs from that on any accompanying petition signature sheets.) |                            |
| <p>LETS WORK TOGETHER TO STOP THE SPEEDING AND<br/>MISUSE OF OUR VILLAGES</p> <p>PLEASE SEE FRONT PAGE OF ATTACHED PETITION FOR<br/>FURTHER INFORMATION</p>   |                            |

**Action taken to resolve issues of concern before submitting the Petition**

Before a petition is submitted, you may have already raised the issue in question with the relevant Council department or other agency and it would be helpful if you could briefly outline what measures if any you have taken. This could include, for example, details of any individuals or organisations approached. Please limit any information to no more than 4 sides of A4 paper.

EXTENSIVE DISCUSSION WITH THE COUNCIL'S ROAD SERVICE INCLUDING MEETINGS TO EXPLAIN THE IMPACT ON RESIDENTS. I FELT IT WAS BEST TO DO THIS WITH A VIEW TO TRYING TO GET AGREEMENT ON HOW TO TAKE THE CONCERNS OF RESIDENTS WHO HAVE SIGNED THE PETITION FORWARD.

**Presenting your Petition**

As the principal petitioner you will be invited to appear before the Council's Petitions Committee to speak in support of the petition and also to answer any questions which members of the Committee may wish to put to you and assist them in reaching their decision.

You may be accompanied by one supporter who may speak on your behalf.

**Signature of Principal Petitioner**

When satisfied that the petition meets all the criteria outlined in the Procedures for Dealing with Petitions, the Principal Petitioner should sign and date the form in the box below.

All other signatures gathered should be appended to the form.

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| Signature |  | Date | 14.10.2019 |
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(Please type your name if sending by e-mail)

**Name in block capitals**

FLORA MACKEAN GILBERT

(Please type your name if sending by e-mail)

### **Appended Information**

Please ensure that the following items are appended to this form:-

- Other signatories to the petition (if any)
- Copies of relevant correspondence
- Any additional information for consideration

### **Submission**

Please submit this form and attachments, by mail or in person, to:-

Democratic Services  
Resources Directorate  
Midlothian Council  
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or by email to [petitions@midlothian.gov.uk](mailto:petitions@midlothian.gov.uk)