



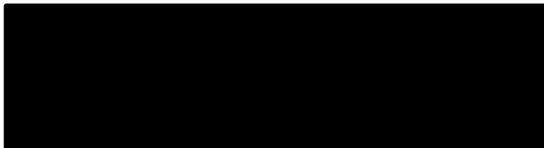
Motion to Midlothian Council

19th December 2017

Midlothian Council regrets the latest round of proposed RBS branch closures across the UK and in Midlothian towns of Bonnyrigg and Penicuik; believes that such closures are damaging to local RBS customers, businesses, community groups and the entire local community; and further believes that the public are entitled to expect better from RBS, a bank which is still largely owned by the taxpayer, and that RBS and other high street banks be encouraged to work with the Scottish Government and communities to find alternatives to local branch closures in order to maintain local banking options.

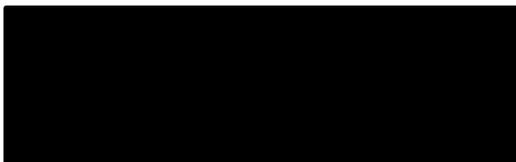
Furthermore, Midlothian Council commits to writing to RBS asking it to reconsider plans to close Midlothian branches; and further commits to writing to the Chancellor of the Exchequer to express Midlothian Council's dismay at this decision.

Proposed By:



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Seconded By:



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