

**Motion to Midlothian Council
Tuesday 16th August 2016**

We are proud to live in a diverse and tolerant society. Racism, xenophobia and hate crimes have no place in our country. Midlothian Council condemns racism, xenophobia and hate crimes unequivocally. We will not allow hate to become acceptable.

Midlothian Council commits to working with agencies and organisations to help ensure that local bodies and programmes have the support and resources they need to fight and prevent racism and xenophobia.

We reassure all people living in this area that they are valued members of our community.

Proposed:



Councillor Ian Baxter

Seconded:



Councillor Bryan Pottinger