

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 at www.midlothian.gov.uk/petitions Copies can also be obtained by telephoning the Council Secretariat on 0131 271 3156.

The completed form should be delivered:-

- by email to petitions@midlothian.gov.uk; or
- by mail or by hand to Petitions Staff, Council Secretariat, Resources Directorate, Midlothian Council, Midlothian House, Buccleuch Street, Dalkeith, EH22 1DN.

If you require any further information or advice, please contact the Petitions Staff, Council Secretariat by telephoning 0131 271 3156.

Details of Principal Petitioner

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.

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Petition Statement

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 rejected 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.)

The broadband speed at Cockmuir, Taliskar House, Scarcerigg Cottage, Mount Lothian Farm and Mayfield Cottage is so slow that it is impossible to run anything significant using the Internet. At the time of writing the speed is currently 22 kB/s. We would be grateful if you could address this issue with the relevant authorities and improve the line speed in our location. Please don't respond with "too far away from the telephone exchange", we know that. What we need is fibre optic cable from the exchange to our area.

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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.

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

[Redacted Signature]

Date

14/9/16

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

Name in block capitals

MORLEYMOR FISHER

(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:-

Petitions Staff
Council Secretariat
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