

Midlothian Council
8 November 2016

Notice of Motion

Midlothian Council repeats its request made in March 2015 to the Scottish Government for a public inquiry into policing in Scotland during the 1984-85 miners strike.

While the Orgreave Campaigners continue to be denied their right to the truth, this is an opportunity for the Scottish Government to allow the miners in the Lothians and across Scotland who were wrongfully arrested and convicted to get the justice that it believes they deserve and to strengthen the Orgreave Campaigners in their continued fight for justice.

Midlothian Council realises that as a first step endeavours should be made for an application to the Scottish Criminal Cases Review Commission, however, notes that to date no applications have been made.

Moved:

Councillor Alex Bennett



Seconded:

Councillor Kelly Parry

