

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. 3159

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. 3159

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.)

SEE ATTACHED PETITION STATEMENT. re.
 Bus Service Through Auchendinny.

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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.

Dr Jimi Willis has already presented an on line Petition, received a reply from Council saying the service - which in the past was always subsidised - was ^{not} financially viable.

If the Council tax were unfrozen and in particular the higher banded houses e.g. E-H increased this could be afforded.

Helen-Anne Black is also approaching Scottish Parliament via Christine Graham

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

30/10/16

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

Name in block capitals

ANN E. STEADMAN

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

Save Auchendinny bus service



There is a great need for a bus service passing through Auchendinny, and in particular going on to Edinburgh.

Rumours are that having deprived us of the No. 15 service there is now a plan to take even the 40 which is less well used. We believe that your survey showed only 5 passengers to have used the bus in 26 journeys. We believe your survey to be inaccurate as every morning 6 passengers go to Penicuik on the 8.26 alone. It is a vital service for families with young children, working people and pensioners alike. Most senior citizens are unable to walk up to the A701 and find the taxi service too expensive and hard to arrange, especially if they do not have a phone. By removing the bus, you will be condemning some needy people to imprisonment in their own homes. Many of the new families recently move into Dalmore Mill also depend on the bus.

Perhaps there is tolerance for the frequency of services to be adjusted, but complete removal of Edinburgh and Penicuik services altogether is damning for our community. We want you to provide adequate services for Auchendinny travelling to Edinburgh, Penicuik, Roslin and Dalkeith.

If the No 37 or 15 were routed through Auchendinny once an hour and at least once between 8 p.m & 11 p.m it would be a great help.