

Motion to Midlothian Council

That Council agrees to suspend standing orders in order that consideration can be given to the following matter, which was decided at the last Council meeting.

The Budget set by Midlothian Council at its last meeting contained a saving of £50k arising from the planned closure of a number of football pitches across Midlothian.

This included the closure of a pitch at the Gore Glen facility and another at Birkenside, both within the Gorebridge area, which is one of the three Council priority areas.

It is clear from subsequent discussions with Arniston Rangers Young People's Club that their use of these facilities, and the plans they have for expansion, would be severely hampered by the closure of these pitches.

Council therefore agrees to reverse its previous decision and retain the aforementioned pitches within its maintenance programme.

Moved



Councillor Jim Muirhead

Seconded



Councillor John Hackett