

# Midlothian Council

## Labour Group



**Midlothian Council**  
**15 December 2015**

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Item No 6(b)

### **Notice of Motion**

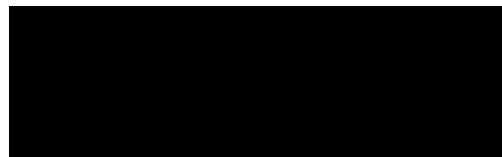
Public safety is a major responsibility for Local Authorities and the recent incident in Paris was a timely reminder of how vulnerable we all are to terrorism from whatever source.

As a Council we have an obligation to work with all in the public services to make our citizens feel safe and secure, and in this respect we agree the sale of fireworks to individuals needs to be looked at.

Midlothian Council agrees to create an all party working group, including representatives from Trading Standards, the Police and Fire Services to consider how to implement banning the sale of fireworks to individuals and to allow sales only to organised firework displays authorised and licensed by the Council.

This to include consideration of the introduction of a local by-law along the lines of the ban on drinking alcohol in public places.

Moved



**Councillor Adam Montgomery**

Seconded



**Councillor Russell Imrie**