

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.)

PLEASE SIGN OUR PETITION IF YOU BELIEVE
A LOCAL BUS SERVICE SHOULD EITHER
BE RE-INSTATED OR A NEW SERVICE
PROVIDED FOR DANDERHALL & SURROUNDING
DISTRICTS.

(ACTION REQUIRED OVERLEAF)

(Continued)

AS STATED ON PETITION WE WANT
COUNCIL TO REINSTATE A BUS SERVICE.
THE WITHDRAWAL OF THE 328 SERVICE
HAS LEFT MANY ELDERLY & DISABLED
RESIDENTS HOUSEBOUND.

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.

SEE ATTACHED SHEETS.

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

Mary Munge

Date

~~23/10/14~~
23/10/14

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

Name in block capitals

MARY MUNGE

(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
Resources Directorate
Midlothian Council
Midlothian House
Buccleuch Street
Dalkeith
EH22 1DN

or by email to petitions@midlothian.gov.uk

ACTIONS TAKEN TO RESOLVE ISSUES OF CONCERN

- ① CANVASSED RESIDENTS TO DETERMINE IF BUS REQUIRED.
- ② 171 QUESTIONNAIRES COMPLETED. (COPY ATTACHED).
QUESTIONNAIRES PASSED TO MARGOT RUSSELL
- ③ STORY COVERED IN EVENING NEWS & MIDLOTHIAN ADVERTISER
- ④ PUBLIC MEETING HELD ON 29th JULY 2014.
MEETING ATTENDED BY:
3 LOCAL COUNCILLORS: MARGOT RUSSELL
ALEX BENNETT
JIM BRYANT
LOCAL MSP: COLIN BEATTIE
MIDLOTHIAN TRAVEL TEAM: CARL JANTERS
LOTHIAN TRANSPORT: GRANT RUTHERFORD.
PLUS 130+ RESIDENTS FROM DANDERWALL, HILLTON
MILLCRILL, NEWTON VILLAGES & OLD CRAIGWALL.

ACTIONS FROM MEETING

COLIN BEATTIE APPROACHING CHIEF EXECUTIVE
OF LOTHIAN TRANSPORT TO PRESENT PROPOSALS
PUT FORWARD AT MEETING.

AGREED RING & GO TAXI SERVICE TO BE
REVAMPED.

DANDERHALL & DISTRICT COMMUNITY COUNCIL

QUESTIONNAIRE ON THE IMPACT AND EFFECTS ON OUR ELDERLY AND INFIRM DUE TO WITHDRAWAL OF ALL LOCAL BUS SERVICES.

NAME -

ST No & POSTCODE -

Q1- Did You use the local 328 bus service?

YES / NO

Q2- If so how many times a week?

Q3- If another service was provided would
you use it?

YES / NO

Q4- Do you find that you are going out less
because of the walk to the main road
or cost of taxi?

YES / NO

Q5- Does this mean that you are seeing less of
your family & friends in the community?

YES / NO

Q6- Is it fair of Midlothian Council to expect the
eldery and infirm to walk over a 1/4 of a mile
to get a bus to attend appointments or for
basic shopping essentials, bearing in mind that
shopping has to be carried back over a 1/4 mile?

YES / NO

Please ADD any additional comments oveleaf.

COME ALONG & HAVE A SAY MAKE A DIFFERENCE!!!

**A public meeting will be held on Tuesday 29th July at 7:30pm
in Danderhall Community Centre. Guests from local council,
media and Bus Services will be invited.**