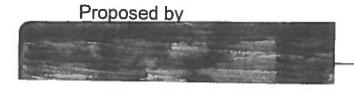


Midlothian Council Conservative Group

The Scottish Conservative Group hereby make the following Motion for consideration by the Council on 7 November 2017 –

Midlothian Council withdraws from membership of COSLA thereby making an annual saving of £64,945 and a saving of £325,000 over the term of the Council, which will go towards the budget deficit and thus protect vital services and jobs. The Council has to make cuts to budgets that will affect all of our residents. The withdrawal from COSLA and thereby saving £64,945 shall be implemented BEFORE any cuts to services and jobs are made.



Councilior Andrew Hardie

Seconded by:



Councillor Kieran Munro

Date: 30th October 2017