

## Motion to Midlothian Council -

"Today, 12 November 2019, officers of Midlothian Council will receive from the Secretary of State for Defence, Rt. Hon Ben Wallace MP, a Gold Award which publicly recognises the Council's commitment to the defence community.

The award recognises our activity under the Armed Forces Community Covenant in supporting Forces personnel, veterans and reservists, defining Midlothian as an exemplar employer supporting defence.

Midlothian Council in turn congratulates all our officers and staff who in the course of their duties continue to support the defence community as an integral and valued part of society, and have made this Award well earned".

Proposed by:



Councillor Peter Smaill (Provost)

Seconded by:



Councillor Margot Russell (Depute Provost)

22 October 2019