

**Written Question to the Leader of the Council****Report by John, Blair, Director, Resources****1 Written Question to the Leader of the Council**

In terms of Standing Order 4.2(vii), the following written question to the Leader of the Council has been received from Councillor de Vink:-

*"It was with dismay that I read in the local media that Sir Robert Clerk had commented adversely on the Midlothian Council Planning Service.*

*I would like to know the cost and service implications for Midlothian Council resulting from any major planning appeals in respect of wind energy developments."*

**2 Recommendation**

The Leader of the Council is invited to respond to the written question.

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