

10 August 2014

Mr Kenneth Lawrie
Chief Executive
Midlothian Council
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Dear Mr Lawrie

RESIGNATION AS A COUNCILLOR

I am writing to formally advise you of my resignation as a Councillor with Midlothian Council on the grounds of ill health.

It has been a privilege and honour to serve the Community since 1978 firstly with Lothian Regional Council and more latterly since 1995 with Midlothian Council. In that period there have been significant changes and I have particularly enjoyed serving and representing the needs of my constituents. I am particularly proud to have been instrumental in ensuring the Council will provide a fitting legacy in the form of the replacement of Newbattle High School to ensure future generations of my constituents have the opportunity to learn, play and relax in a state of the art facility which is richly deserved for the area.

Over the years I have worked with many organisations and Councillors and whilst there have been difficult times I have forged many lasting relationships. I would also like to take this opportunity to thank your officers for all of the support and assistance provided to me over the years.

Whilst I have enjoyed my time as a Councillor I feel that it is now in the best interests of my constituents, myself and my dear family that I relinquish this role.

I wish the Council all the very best for the future.

Yours sincerely

Councillor Peter Boyes

cc John Blair, Director Resources