



SNP Group

Notice of Motion

Antisocial Behaviour

Midlothian Council reaffirms its belief that antisocial behaviour in our communities is wholly unacceptable. The Council also recognises that antisocial social behaviour has an impact across the community, and especially so for close neighbours of perpetrators.

Whilst appropriate enforcement action should always be pursued rigorously by all partners involved, the prevention of anti social behaviour and de-escalation of anti social behaviours could potentially save resources and distress to Midlothian residents.

Therefore, the Council will bring forward a paper to the next full Council to establish a business case for investing in measures to robustly address and prevent antisocial behaviour, including an option to reinstate Community Safety Officers.

Midlothian Council also notes that the role of Police Scotland is crucial to a joined up approach in tackling anti social behaviour and asks that they are asked to contribute to the forthcoming paper.

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