

MIDLOTHIAN COUNCIL

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Director, Resources
Midlothian Council
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Dear Sir

I refer to the recent article in The Advertiser regarding the proposed Orange Walk in Bonnyrigg in June. I would like to make a few points before the final decision is made.

If this parade is to go ahead I would suggest a change of route i.e. continuing up Polton Street on to Rosewell Road, turning right along Polton Avenue Road, right again down Polton Road, and right on to Dobbies Road and into the park. In this day and age when we are trying to discourage Sectarianism, bringing the walk along Eskdale Drive and past the Catholic Church is a backward step. We hear about Police resources being stretched, who will pay for the extra policing?

Finally, is there a need for a return to Bonnyrigg when they are only a short distance from home – which also begs the question “why Bonnyrigg in the first place?” Why should our town centre have this disruption twice in one day to accommodate people from elsewhere?

I hope you take on board some of these points before a final decision is made.

Please be aware that I do not wish my details to be made public regarding this.

Yours faithfully

