



Motion to Midlothian Council

That this Council notes with concern the announced closure of 8 out of 22 military sites in Scotland including the army barracks at Glencorse; notes that there was no consultation over this closure which will have serious consequences for the local economy; considers that this must be a body blow to the service personnel, their families and civilian staff at the barracks; further considers that the purported “saving “ of £140 million to the MOD from these closures pales into insignificance when measured against the replacement cost of Trident running into £250 billion; calls upon the UK Government to rescind this decision callously made in the very week Scotland and the rest of the UK remembers those servicemen and women who died in our wars.

Proposed:



Councillor Catherine Johnstone

Seconded:



Councillor Andrew Coventry