

MIDLOTHIAN COUNCIL – FORM TO BE USED TO LODGE A PETITION

Before completing this form you should read Midlothian Council's "Procedures for Dealing with Petitions" which can be found on the Council's website at www.midlothian.gov.uk/petitions Copies can also be obtained by telephoning the Council Secretariat on 0131 271 3156.

The completed form should be delivered:-

- by email to petitions@midlothian.gov.uk; or
- by mail or by hand to Petitions Staff, Council Secretariat, Corporate Resources Division, Midlothian Council, Midlothian House, Buccleuch Street, Dalkeith, EH22 1DN.

If you require any further information or advice, please contact the Petitions Staff, Council Secretariat by telephoning 0131 271 3156.

Details of Principal Petitioner	
Please enter the name of person raising the petition. Please include a contact address to which correspondence may be sent and a contact telephone number. Only the principal petitioner's name and no other details will be made public.	
Name:	Ellen Scott
Address:	45 New Hunterfield
	Gorebridge
	EH23 4BQ
Tel No:	[REDACTED]
e-mail:	[REDACTED]
Petition Statement	
Please state clearly the purpose of your petition and what action you wish Midlothian Council to take.	
<p>The purpose of this petition is to make Midlothian Council aware that the Residents of Gorebridge and the surrounding District Communities object to their proposals to close our Leisure Centre and Library.</p> <p>We hope that Midlothian Council will listen to the residents, realise how important the facilities are to our Community and promise not to target these 2 facilities for closure again, unless it is to rebuild/replace these facilities within the Central Gorebridge Community. We would also like the Council to clear any maintenance backlog the facilities may have and we would like Midlothian Council continue to maintain them.</p> <p>Thanks</p>	

Action taken to resolve issues of concern before submitting the Petition

Before a petition is submitted, you may have already raised the issue in question with the relevant Council Division or other agency and it would be helpful if you could briefly outline what measures if any you have taken. This could include, for example, details of any individuals or organisations approached. Please limit any information to no more than 4 sides of A4 paper.

To date meetings have been held with both Council Planners/Officials and Councillors.

Presenting your Petition

As the principal petitioner you will be invited to appear before the Council's Petitions Committee to speak in support of the petition and also to answer any questions which members of the Committee may wish to put to you and assist them in reaching their decision.

You may be accompanied by one supporter who may speak on your behalf.

Signature of Principal Petitioner

When satisfied that the petition meets all the criteria outlined in the Procedures for Dealing with Petitions, the Principal Petitioner should sign and date the form in the box below.

All other signatures gathered should be appended to the form.

Signature

Ellen Scott

Date

13 June 2013

(Please type your name if sending by e-mail)

Name in block capitals

ELLEN SCOTT

(Please type your name if sending by e-mail)

Appended Information

Please ensure that the following items are appended to this form:-

- Other signatories to the petition (if any)
- Copies of relevant correspondence
- Any additional information for consideration

Submission

Please submit this form and attachments, by mail or in person, to:-

Petitions Staff
Council Secretariat
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