Motion to Midlothian Council

Midlothian Council recognises the excellent opportunity offered to the musicians in our communities by the Midlothian Community Concert Band. Only three years since this was started by Midlothian's Instrumental Music Service to provide an ensemble to school leavers, the success of this band can be recognised in a number of ways. Its membership numbers have grown to over 60, it is attended by a host of musicians, not just school leavers, representing intergenerational activity and most notably the Band has been awarded a Silver Award in their first ever National Concert Band Festival. All these achievements are worthwhile in their own right and we congratulate the Band for such progress in a short period and commend their activity, and their Award, at Council today.

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Councillor Margot Russell

Seconded:

Councillor Lisa Beattie