

Motion to Midlothian Council – November 2020

"Midlothian Council congratulates Landrat Stephan Pusch, the head of Midlothian's twinning partner Heinsberg, on being awarded the Order of Merit by the German Parliament; for his work and that of his Council in handling the Coronavirus crisis.

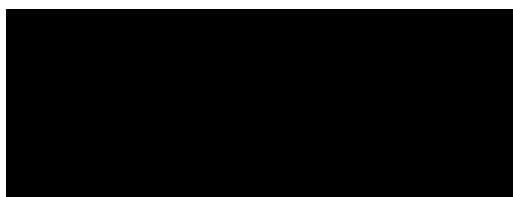
Heinsberg by reason of its geographical position and a carnival event in February 2020, was one of the worst affected parts of Germany in the early phase of Covid-19 in terms of number of infections (1,246 by 29 March), and remains an important case study for the recovery phase.

Further, Council requests that the Provost write to Landrat Pusch congratulating him accordingly and offering sympathy to those who have suffered as a result of this pandemic, which affects us all."

Proposed by Councillor Smaill, Provost



Seconded by Councillor Russell, Depute Provost



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