



Midlothian Council Conservative Group

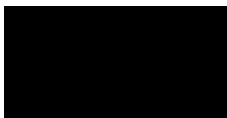
Midlothian Council recognises the concerns of local residents due to litter, dog fouling and problem parking. The council further understands the limited resources in order to tackle these issues. While the council has limited resources to tackle these issues, it is important to adopt a flexible and smart approach to tackling problems.

The council resolves that officers should investigate merging the functions of parking wardens and litter/dog fouling wardens into a new role of Community Enforcement Officer with responsibilities and powers to issue fines for Littering, illegal parking and dog fouling.

Council resolves to:

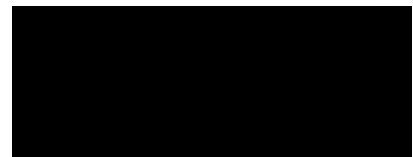
1. Investigate the feasibility and cost implication of merging the roles of Parking Warden, Dog Fouling Warden to create a new Community Enforcement Officer role; as is the case in some other councils.
2. Investigate giving the Community Enforcement Officer powers to issue on the spot fines for Parking infractions, littering, dog fouling
3. Instructs the Director, Resources to report to council after summer recess with a paper detailing the potential proposals.
4. Instructs officers to investigate further functions which could be mandated to Community Enforcement Officers.

Proposed by:



Councillor Kieran Munro

Seconded by:



Councillor Andrew Hardie

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