Motion to Midlothian Council

Clean Up Scotland was launched in November 2012 by Keep Scotland Beautiful to tackle issues of litter, graffiti, fly posting, dog fouling and abandoned vehicles. We know this is a key issue and it is important to work across sectors, and at individual and community levels, to encourage and facilitate clean up initiatives. Working collectively will help to address the blight of litter, for which there are negative impacts on health, society and tourism.

In anticipation on the Year of Natural Scotland in 2013 it is particularly important to recognise the endeavours of Clean Up Scotland, to celebrate this initiative and to encourage and deliver behavioural change.

This Council welcomes this initiative and the associated activities which took place on the Longest Day this year, where supporters across the country have worked to help clean up their communities. We congratulate those who have chosen to help free their neighbourhood of litter and mess and look forward to a time when such behaviour is socially unacceptable.

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Cllr Bob Constable

Seconded:

Proposed:

Russell Smire

Cllr R Imrie