# Notice of meeting and agenda



# **Midlothian Council**

Venue: Council Chambers, Midlothian House, Dalkeith, EH22 1DN

Date: Tuesday, 20 December 2016

Time: 14:00 - 17:00

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# 1 Welcome, Introductions and Apologies

Including any apologies from Members who are unable to attend

#### 2 Order of Business

Including notice of new business submitted as urgent for consideration at the end of the meeting

#### **3** Declarations of Interest

Members should declare any financial and non-financial interests they have in the items of business for consideration, identifying the relevant agenda item and the nature of their interest.

# 4 Deputations

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No deputations received for consideration

# 5 Minutes of Previous Meeting

**5.1** Minutes of meetings submitted for approval as a correct record:

Note of Meeting of Midlothian Council of 8 November 2016	5 - 22
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Minutes of meetings for noting and consideration of any recommendations:	
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Minute of Meeting of Performance Review and Scrutiny Committee held on 6 September 2016	31 - 34
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Minute of Meeting of Police and Fire and Rescue Board held on 23 August 2016	53 - 60
Minute of Meeting of Midlothian Integration Joint Board held on 27 October 2016	61 - 66
PRIVATE - Addendum to Minute of Meeting of Midlothian Integration	

#### 6 Questions to the Council Leader

No questions received for consideration

Joint Board held on 27 October 2016

#### 7 Motions

- 7.1 Notice of motion moved by Councillor Bennett and seconded by Councillor Rosie
- 7.2 Notice of motion moved by Councillor Parry and seconded by Councillor Constable
- **7.3** Notice of motion moved by Councillor Constable and seconded by Councillor Muirhead
- 7.4 Notice of motion moved by Councillor de Vink and seconded by Councillor Baxter
- 7.5 Notice of motion moved by Councillor Muirhead and seconded by Councillor Imrie

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8.13	Creating a World-Class Education System - Examination Attainment 2016 - Report by Head of Education	345 - 356

# 9 Private Reports

THE COUNCIL IS INVITED (A) TO CONSIDER RESOLVING TO DEAL WITH THE UNDERNOTED BUSINESS IN PRIVATE IN TERMS OF PART 1 OF SCHEDULE 7A TO THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT (SCOTLAND) ACT 1973 – THE RELEVANT REPORTS AND THEREFORE NOT FOR PUBLICATION; AND (B) TO NOTE THAT NOTWITHSTANDING ANY SUCH RESOLUTION, INFORMATION MAY STILL REQUIRE TO BE RELEASED UNDER THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION (SCOTLAND) ACT 2002 OR THE ENVIRONMENTAL INFORMATION REGULATIONS 2004

- **9.1** Structural Safety of Midlothian Schools Report by Director, Resources
- **9.2** Purchase of 49 Abbey Road Dalkeith Report by Head of Property and Facilities Management
- **9.3** Purchase of 31 Jarnac Court Dalkeith Report by Head of Property and Facilities Management