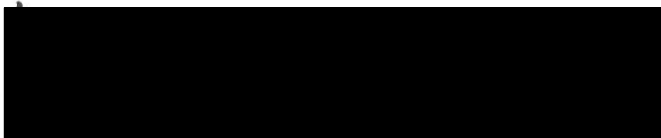




Motion to Midlothian Council

Midlothian Council condemns the Westminster Government disposing of its final 13% share holding of Royal Mail. Royal Mail had a proud tradition of service to the local community as well as offering secure employment for thousands of employees. Privatisation means that Royal Mail's primary reason for existing is now about making profits rather than serving the nation. The need to maximise dividends for shareholders has already seen job losses as well as an increasing casualisation of the work force. Privatisation will inevitably lead to the loss of thousands of jobs as well as putting in jeopardy the universal service which the population of Midlothian rely on for delivery of mail.

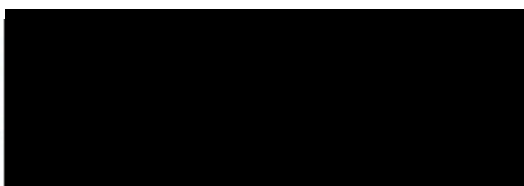
Proposed by:



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Councillor Andrew Coventry

Seconded by:



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Councillor Bob Constable