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<b>Subject:</b>	<b>Enforcement of National Minimum Wage Legislation on Minor League Football Clubs in Scotland - Motion by Midlothian Council</b>	

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## **1.0 INTRODUCTION**

- 1.1 A letter has been received from Midlothian Council seeking support for a motion agreed by that Council concerning the enforcement of national minimum wage legislation on minor league football clubs in Scotland. A copy of the letter is appended to the report.

APPENDIX

## **2.0 RECOMMENDATION**

- 2.1 The Council is asked to consider whether it would wish to support the motion by Midlothian Council.

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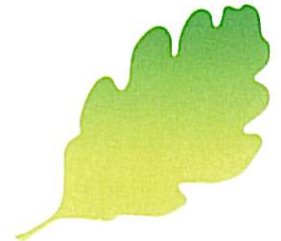
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Mr John Mundell  
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Dear Mr Mundell

**Enforcement of National Minimum Wage Legislation on Minor League Football Clubs in Scotland**

The following motion by Provost Adam Montgomery, seconded by Depute Provost Margot Russell, was approved unanimously by Midlothian Council at its meeting on Tuesday 23 June 2009:-

*"Midlothian Council expresses concern at the enforcement of the National Minimum Wage legislation on minor league football clubs in Scotland. This will have a devastating effect on clubs throughout the UK, and we call on the Government to reconsider these requirements for junior clubs.*

*Council agrees to write to other authorities throughout Scotland and ask them to support this motion."*

Midlothian Council would accordingly welcome your Council's support by making representations to the Government on this matter.

Yours sincerely,

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