

# Transport and Environment Committee

10.00am, Thursday, 20 June 2019

## Petition for Consideration: Reinstate the bus stop at North Mid Liberton

<b>Item number</b>	
<b>Report number</b>	
<b>Executive/routine</b>	Executive
<b>Wards</b>	Southside / Newington

### Executive Summary

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The City of Edinburgh Council at its meeting on 22 June 2017 agreed the Petitions Committee be discontinued and that petitions would be sent to the responsible executive committees or in future locality committees for consideration.

The Transport and Environment Committee is asked to consider a petition at this meeting.

## Reinstate the bus stop at North Mid Liberton

### 1. Summary

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- 1.1 The Committee is asked to consider a petition.
- 1.2 A valid petition entitled 'Reinstate the bus stop at North Mid Liberton' has been received. The petition received 55 signatures.

### 2. Recommendations

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- 2.1 To consider the terms of the petition 'Reinstate the bus stop at North Mid Liberton' as set out in Appendix one.

### 3. Measures of success

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- 3.1 There are no immediate measures of success applicable to this report.

### 4. Financial impact

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- 4.1 There are no financial impacts arising from the consideration of the petition.

### 5. Risk, policy, compliance and governance impact

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- 5.1 There are no risk, policy, compliance and governance impacts arising from the consideration of the petition.

### 6. Equalities impact

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- 6.1 There are no equalities impacts arising from the consideration of the petition.

### 7. Sustainability impact

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- 7.1 There are no sustainability impacts arising from the consideration of the petition.

### 8. Consultation and engagement

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- 8.1 There are no consultation or engagement requirements at this part of the process.

## 9. Background reading/external references

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9.1 Minute of the City of Edinburgh Council 22 June 2017

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## 10. Links

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**Council Priorities**

**Single Outcome Agreement**

**Appendices**

Appendix 1 – Petition - Reinstate the bus stop at North Mid Liberton

# Appendix 1 - Reinstate the bus stop at North Mid Liberton

Date made available for signatures	Date closed for signatures	Petitions Title and Petitions Statement	Wards affected
24 April 2019	30 April 2019	<p><b>Reinstate the bus stop at North Mid Liberton</b></p> <p>We, the undersigned, are concerned about the failure to reinstate the bus stop at the northern end of Mid Liberton adjacent to Good's Corner, and wish to see it reinstated.</p> <p>It was a well used stop that was to be temporarily suspended while the student accommodation at Good's Corner was build. We are angered by the Council's decision not to reinstate the stop, particularly as the developer was required to contribute £5000 towards public transport as a condition of approval. We as residents of Mid Liberton and users of the bus stop fully expected its return. The bus stop was used by many local residents and without it, distances from bus stop to home are considerably greater, routes are less easily negotiated by the infirm, disabled and wheelchair users, and not as safe, particularly in darkness or icy weather. We call on City of Edinburgh Council to:</p> <p>Reinstate the bus stop at north Mid Liberton as planned when it was suspended and to fully consult with local residents on any future relevant proposals.</p> <p>Mid Liberton comprises 39 dwellings. These accommodate mainly a mix of retired people</p>	Southside / Newington

		and young families. Our older residents in particular are great users of the bus service and had fully expected the reinstatement of this bus stop as had been promised when it was suspended.	
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