SUBMISSION FROM MIDLOTHIAN COUNCIL

1. Midlothian Council accepts the general principles of the legislative changes proposed in the bill and which have been determined through discussion following the report of the Historic Environment Advisory Council for Scotland.

2. Midlothian Council believes that the proposals will strengthen its ability to protect and enhance the historic built environment especially with regard to buildings included in the Scottish Ministers’ list of buildings of architectural or historic interest. Midlothian Council is therefore supportive of the bill.

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