



**West Lothian
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Chief Executive Office

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Poppyscotland Edinburgh
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28 September 2018

Dear Sir / Madam

Poppyscotland's Count Them In Campaign

A meeting of West Lothian Council was held on 25 September 2018, at which the above matter was discussed.

At the meeting it was agreed that I write to you to inform you of the council's support for Poppyscotland's Count Them In Campaign.

I attach a copy of the agreed Notice of Motion from the meeting.

Yours sincerely

M. Callachan

for **Graham Hope**
Chief Executive

Encl.



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Letter also sent to:-
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BY EMAIL

28 September 2018

Dear Ms Johnstone

Poppyscotland's Count Them In Campaign

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Copy of letter also sent to :-
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Helen Orr
c/o West Lothian 50+ Network
Linbar House
48G North Bridge St
Bathgate
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28 September 2018

Dear Ms Orr

West Lothian 50+ Network

A meeting of West Lothian Council was held on 25 September 2018, at which your recent retirement from the West Lothian 50+ Network was reported.

On behalf of the council, I am writing to congratulate you on your many years of service and to pass on the thanks of council for your commitment, contribution and dedication of a significant number of years to ensure that West Lothian has an active 50+ Network for older residents.

I wish you every success for the future.

Yours sincerely

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Mr Andrew Sharkey
Head Teacher
St Kentigern's Academy

BY EMAIL

28 September 2018

Dear Andrew

Head of Scouts Scotland

A meeting of West Lothian Council was held on 25 September 2018, at which your recent appointment as Chief Commissioner for Scouts Scotland was reported.

I am writing to congratulate you on this appointment and to express Elected Members' delight and appreciation of your appointment which recognises your excellent contribution to the wellbeing of young people.

I wish you all the best in this role.

Yours sincerely

M. Callachan

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Ms Shelley Kerr
Coach
c/o The Scottish Football Association
Hampden Park
Glasgow
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28 September 2018

Dear Ms Kerr

Scotland's Women's Football Team

A meeting of West Lothian Council was held on 25 September 2018, at which the above was reported.

I am writing on behalf of West Lothian Council to congratulate you and the Scotland team on your tremendous achievement qualifying for the World Cup in France 2019.

West Lothian Council wishes the team every success in the tournament.

Yours sincerely

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Emma Bell
c/o Broxburn Academy

BY EMAIL

28 September 2018

Dear Emma

Scotland's Best Junior Debaters 2018

A meeting of West Lothian Council was held on 25 September 2018, at which your recent achievement of being crowned Scotland's best junior debater was reported.

On behalf of the council, I am writing to congratulate you on this outstanding achievement. Despite facing strong opposition in this event you have proven to be excellent ambassadors for Broxburn Academy.

Wishing you every continued success.

Yours sincerely

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Ruby Ferguson
c/o Broxburn Academy

BY EMAIL

28 September 2018

Dear Ruby

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On behalf of the council, I am writing to congratulate you on this outstanding achievement. Despite facing strong opposition in this event you have proven to be excellent ambassadors for Broxburn Academy.

Wishing you every continued success.

Yours sincerely

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Jeane Freeman MSP
Cabinet Secretary for Health and Sport

BY EMAIL

28 September 2018

Dear Cabinet Secretary

Nursing Students' Minimum Income

A meeting of West Lothian Council was held on 25 September 2018, at which the above matter was discussed.

At the meeting it was agreed that I write to you to ask that you secure student nurses a minimum income entitlement of £10,000.

I attach a copy of the agreed Notice of Motion from the meeting.

Yours sincerely

M. Callachan

per **Graham Hope**
Chief Executive

Encl.



West Lothian Council

Tom Kerr - Provost
West Lothian Civic Centre, Howden South Road, Livingston, West Lothian EH54 6FF
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Suzanne Young
Inveralmond Community High School
Willowbank
Ladywell
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2 October 2018

Dear Mrs Young

CONGRATULATIONS TEAM VELOCITY

I am writing on behalf of West Lothian Council and the people of West Lothian to congratulate Team Velocity on their tremendous achievement in winning the Professional Class Pit Display Award at the UK National Finals of the *F1 In Schools* challenge and their subsequent representation of West Lothian as Scotland's champions at the World Finals in Singapore, an accomplishment of which they should all feel extremely proud. I would also like to commend the team for being nominated for the Women in Motor Sport Award, another great accomplishment.

Well done to all involved!

Yours sincerely

Provost Tom Kerr



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Karen Jarvis
Linlithgow Academy
Braehead Road
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2 October 2018

Dear Mrs Jarvis

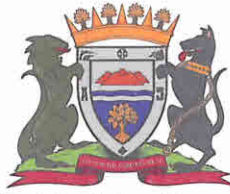
CONGRATULATIONS TO TEAM ACCELERACE

I am writing on behalf of West Lothian Council and the people of West Lothian to congratulate Team AcceleRace on their tremendous achievement in winning the Fastest Car Award at the UK National Finals of the *F1 In Schools* challenge and their subsequent representation of West Lothian as the Development Class National champions at the World Finals in Singapore, an accomplishment of which they should all feel extremely proud. Please pass on our congratulations to teacher David Marshall for his help and guidance and to all the girls for achieving this outstanding success.

Well done to all involved!

Yours sincerely

Provost Tom Kerr



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Mr David Dodds
Inveralmond Community High School
Willowbank
Ladywell
Livingston
EH54 6HW

2 October 2018

Dear Mr Dodds

CONGRATULATIONS - F1 Schools Challenge

I am writing on behalf of West Lothian Council and the people of West Lothian to commend you on your significant contribution towards West Lothian schools' success in the F1 Schools Challenge, having now helped three teams to reach the World Championships. This remarkable success has been achieved with your help and guidance and I would like to congratulate you and all involved.

Well done!

Yours sincerely

Provost Tom Kerr

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The Scottish Parliament
Pàrlamaid na h-Alba
Angela Constance MSP



Graham Hope
Chief Executive
West Lothian Council
West Lothian Civic Centre
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LIVINGSTON
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3rd October 2018

Dear Mr Hope

Thank you for your letter regarding the Council's support for Poppy Scotland's Count Them In Campaign.

I spoke of my support for this campaign in the recent Veteran's debate and the Minister for Parliamentary Business and Veterans, Graeme Dey MSP, made an announcement during his speech at the end of the debate regarding the census.

The minister confirmed a positive outcome to the Royal British Legion and Poppy Scotland's Count Them In Campaign. The National Records of Scotland has set out current plans for the 2021 census, to include a new question to provide robust statistics on the size, location and profile of our veterans population in Scotland.

With kind regards,

Angela Constance MSP



Almond Valley Constituency
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Fauldhouse, Kirknewton, Livingston, Loganlea, Longridge,
Mid Calder, Polbeth, Pumpherston, Seafield, Stoneyburn,
Uphall Station, West Calder, Wilkieston

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Mr Graham Hope
Chief Executive

Our ref: 2018/0033792
19 October 2018

Thank you for your letter dated 28 September regarding Nursing Student's minimum income entitlement.

I would like to reassure you that Scottish Government highly values nursing and midwifery students across Scotland, which is why we have chosen to continue to provide the non-means tested and non-repayable Nursing and Midwifery Student Bursary (NMSB) for Scottish domiciled students.

You may be aware of the First Minister's announcement on Tuesday, that from academic year 2019/20, we are increasing the bursary for all student nurses and midwives to £8,100 and from 2020/21 to £10,000.

Going forward, we will continually review this level of support, therefore I hope this provides you with assurance that we are committed to our nursing and midwifery students in Scotland.

JEANE FREEMAN

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