

## **WEST LOTHIAN COUNCIL LABOUR GROUP**

**Notice of Motion from Councillor Lawrence Fitzpatrick  
for the Council meeting on 23<sup>rd</sup> November 2021**

### ***New Fire & Carbon Monoxide Alarm Standards***

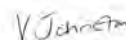
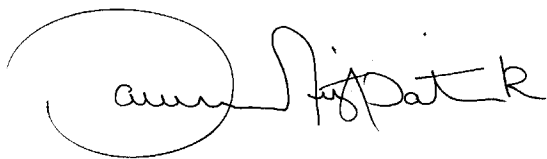
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Council is aware that home owners and landlords have been given a legal deadline of February 2022 to ensure that their property is compliant with standards of specified equipment.

Elected members are aware by way of numerous enquiries from and discussions with constituents, that a high level of uncertainty exists in the community where there is anxiety as regards availability of skilled trades/equipment, if the equipment is not installed by the prescribed deadline, whereby home insurance cover could be ineffective.

Council agrees it appropriate therefore to write to the First Minister requesting that the legal deadline be extended by a full year, as it would be unacceptable to leave many in our community without effective insurance cover.

Received on 8 Nov 2021 at 11:17am



**Councillor Lawrence Fitzpatrick  
Leader  
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