East Lothian Council

FOI Ref: 2018/507322

In connection with the decision to award a licence to allow a fair to operate from racecourse land near Linkfield road with effect from 7 April 2018:

Did any Councillors or officials visit the site before, during or after the event to assess the Fair's impact on the local community? If so what was the result?

Councillor McGinn and Councillor Forrest visited the Fairground during operation on 11 April. Councillor McGinn confirmed that, during that visit, he observed the fairground operation and then had a meeting with local residents opposite the fairground to discuss their concerns.

It is understood that Councillor Forrest also visited on one other occasion.

The Council's Licensing Standards Officer visited on two occasions (10 and 12 April) and no concerns were noted.