



## East Lothian Council

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Dear Mr McGrath

### dotScot

I am pleased to offer East Lothian Council's support for the proposed dotScot (gTLD) aimed at providing a clear identity for Scottish interests and culture on the web.

East Lothian Council supports the creation of the .scot domain which we feel will generate increased international awareness of Scottish culture and language and of 'Scotland' the brand. This could benefit East Lothian based businesses, especially in the important tourism and food and drink sectors.

We are keen to see the dotScot Registry bid succeed and believe the not-for-profit model is particularly appropriate for this type of community interest. Should you be successful in your application to ICANN we would be interested in acquiring a .scot domain name and promoting its availability amongst East Lothian businesses and cultural organisations.

I would be very grateful if you could keep me informed of developments in this regard.

Yours sincerely

**Angela Leitch**  
Chief Executive

cc Councillor Paul McLennan Leader