

Liam Henderson joins Hibs on a one-year loan deal



Celtic and Scotland Under 19 midfielder Liam Henderson has joined Hibs on a one-year loan deal with Scott Allan moving in the opposite direction to join Celtic for an undisclosed fee.

Henderson is highly thought of at Parkhead and recently signed a three year contract with the hoops, but the first season will be spent at Easter Road.

Speaking to hibernianfc.co.uk, Head Coach Alan Stubbs said: "Liam is one of the best and most talented young players in Scotland.

"He's a good, modern midfielder who can score goals, and he has played first team football for both Celtic and Rosenborg. He's an exciting player I rate really highly and I am delighted that he is coming.

"While we were prepared to allow Scott to run down his contract and play his part in an important season for us, this opportunity provides a really good outcome for everyone.

"Scott gets a move as he wanted, while we bring in a high quality player who is motivated to join us as we push for promotion.

"I'd like to say I am delighted with the support I've had from Rod, Leeann and the Board, and I'd also like to record that Scott has been a pleasure to work with. We wish him all the best for the future."

Chief Executive Leeann Dempster said: "Scott goes with our best wishes. Alan is happy with the outcome. We have brought in a talented player on a loan for this vital season, plus a

fee which will help us strengthen the squad for the challenging and exciting season that lies ahead.”