

# **MP pays Abercorn Sports Club a visit**

**Abercorn Sports Club at Willowbrae received a visit from Tommy Sheppard with the local East Edinburgh MP keen to learn more about the reasons behind their Tennis Scotland “Club of the Year” accolade for 2023.**

Mr Sheppard was quick off the mark to congratulate Abercorn on the coveted award by letter in which he also expressed an interest in dropping by a facility that fosters not only tennis but squash, table tennis and pilates.

He learned that the award centred on increasing female tennis participation by 83 per cent over a three-year period helped by reaching out to schools, youth groups, the Miss-Hits programme for 6-8 year-olds and women only coaching sessions.

Tennis membership of Abercorn with its four all-weather courts (three floodlit) costs approximately £8 per month for juniors and £18 for adults with squad £21 per month.

Joining Mr Sheppard for a photo call are, left, club president Laura Stewart and vice president Julie Arnott.

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