## <u>Graffiti vandalism reported in Step</u> <u>Row</u>

I have slammed mindless vandalism caused by graffiti vandals who have defaced a prominent building in Step Row — see photo below:



I have been contacted by residents who are extremely annoyed at this stupid vandalism. It is also on some other parts of the street and unfortunately because of the sandstone quality of the wall, managing to get completely rid of the graffiti will prove a challenge.

I have asked the council's Rapid Response Team to remove it and have also highlighted the matter to Police Scotland.

It is extremely disappointing to see this sort of stupid and deliberate damage taking place.