

AGENDA ITEM No. 10 (b)

NORTH LANARKSHIRE COUNCIL

REPORT

To: ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES COMMITTEE	From: DIRECTOR OF ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES Ask for : Mr Hutton Tel: 01236 751217
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Copied to:	Subject: CONSULTATION PAPER: U.K. IMPLEMENTATION OF EC DIRECTIVE 96/61 ON INTEGRATED POLLUTION PREVENTION AND CONTROL

Introduction

All Scottish local authorities previously received a formal Consultation Paper from COSLA, inviting comments on the U.K. Implementation of EC Directive 96/61 on Integrated Pollution Prevention and Control. The detailed submissions arising from this exercise have now led to a further Consultation Paper being issued for comment.

Up-date

A number of alterations have been incorporated in this most recent document as a direct result of the detailed responses received. However, it is recommended that the Council takes this opportunity to re-confirm it's view that the responsibility for the management of those processes contained within the Environmental Protection Act 1990, which were formerly carried out by Scottish local authorities prior to April 1996, should be returned to local authority control. This initiative would remove the present anomaly which exists between Scotland and other U.K countries in relation to the respective responsibilities for the control of specified atmospheric emissions.

Recommendation

It is recommended that an appropriate response is provided to COSLA, based on the above information.

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Dear Mr Dobson,

UK Implementation of EC Directive 96/61 on Integrated Pollution Prevention and Control - Second Consultation Paper

I refer to your letter of 16 January 1998 enclosing a second Consultation Paper on the UK implementation of EC Directive 96/61 on Integrated Pollution Prevention and Control.

On behalf of North Lanarkshire Council, I would offer the following comments on the Consultation Paper.

The Council notes the range of alterations included within the Second Consultation Paper, arising from the comments received from consultees following the publication of the original consultation document. The opportunity is taken to re-confirm North Lanarkshire Council's view, that the management of those processes contained within the Environmental Protection Act 1990 which were formerly carried out by Scottish local authorities prior to April 1996 should be returned to local authority control. This initiative would remove the present anomaly which exists between Scotland and other UK countries in relation to the respective responsibilities for the control of atmospheric emissions.

Yours sincerely,


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