

AGENDA ITEM No. 10 (c)

## 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: <b>DISABILITY DISCRIMINATION ACT, 1995 - GOVERNMENT PROPOSALS FOR BUSES AND COACHES</b>

The government intends to extend the Disability Discrimination Act, 1995 to the operation and access to coaches and buses for persons with disabilities. A consultation document has been issued to interested parties, including local authorities, by the Department of the Environment Transport and the Regions. Responses to the consultation document are invited by 17 April 1998.

The Environmental Services Department have been requested to liaise with all interested Council Departments in order to prepare a composite response from the Council.

A submission will be prepared and submitted for members approval in due course.

Recommendation

The Committee are requested to agree the above approach and for a report to be submitted to the members for their approval.

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