

## NORTH LANARKSHIRE COUNCIL

## REPORT

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| To: ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES COMMITTEE     | Subject: Intervention Board Executive Agency - Use of Warehouse Premises, Cumbernauld for Storage of Bonemeal |
| From: DIRECTOR OF ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES |   |
| Date: 8th April, 1998.      Ref: GB/TM   |   |

**RECOMMENDATION**

To note the report.

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The Intervention Board Executive Agency have notified this Department of their intention to store bonemeal at the former TDG Williams warehouse premises at Wardpark Industrial Estate, Cumbernauld.

The bonemeal has been produced from cattle slaughtered as part of the Over Thirty Month and Selective Cull Schemes. The material has been processed at approved rendering plants. Only healthy animals are processed under these schemes. Any cattle showing signs of BSE are disposed of under quite separate arrangements. The facility is to be managed on behalf of the Intervention Board by Snowie Limited.

There are already four sites currently being used for this purpose. They are located in Glenrothes, Newbridge, Shropshire and Lincolnshire. The only currently permissible disposal method for this material is by incineration and it is understood that only one plant in England has the capability to effectively treat the material. This has resulted in the need to utilise warehouse premises for storage purposes until additional and/or alternative disposal methods can be identified.

Information has been sought from the Intervention Board regarding key issues and as part of this process a visit has also been arranged by the Department to the Glenrothes site. Consultations are also currently in progress with other relevant Agencies including SEPA and the Council's Planning Department have been advised of the Intervention Boards intention.

The main purpose of this report at this stage is to inform the Council of the Intervention Board's intention to proceed with this initiative. It is anticipated that further information will be forthcoming and it is therefore proposed to update the Council in a further Report in due course.

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