

NORTH LANARKSHIRE COUNCIL

REPORT

<p>To: ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES COMMITTEE</p>	<p>Subject: Notification of the result of a prosecution - James McDougall 53 Castlehill Road Overtown</p>
<p>From: DIRECTOR OF ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES</p>	
<p>Date: 11th September, 1998 Ref: AR/MD</p>	

PROPOSED DECISION

The Committee are requested to note the contents of the report.

BACKGROUND

The West of Scotland Heads of Trading Standards seek to implement a uniform approach to safety initiatives. A working group has been set up to undertake various projects throughout the West of Scotland.

REPORT

A project was initiated throughout Scotland by the West of Scotland Safety Working Group involving the purchase of part worn tyres to be examined for compliance with The Motor Vehicle Tyres (Safety) Regulations 1994. As part of this project a part worn tyre was purchased by enforcement officers on 11 September 1997 from an employee of James McDougall t/a Coltness Tyres. The tyre was then submitted for examination which established that it failed to meet the requirements of the Regulations in that it was found to have been run in a deflated condition whereby the inner lining was lifted and damaged, there was also found to be exposure of radial casing cords and a major repair had not been identified and marked on the tyre. Furthermore the tyre did not carry part worn identification.

The defendant pled guilty to a Contravention of Regulations (2)(b), 7(2)(c), 7(6)(b) and 7(11) of The Motor Vehicle Tyres (Safety) Regulations 1994, being an offence under Section 12(1) and 12(3) of the Consumer Protection Act 1987 and was fined £250 at Hamilton Sheriff Court on 9th June 1998.

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