

REPORT

To: ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES COMMITTEE	Subject: Trade Descriptions Act, 1968 Section 14 Case against John Hillhouse Plant Hire Ltd John Hillhouse, Director
From: DIRECTOR OF ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES	
Date: 10th November, 1998. Ref: TR/MC	

PROPOSED DECISION

To note the context of the report.

REPORT

Following a consumer complaint to this Department that John Hillhouse (Plant Hire) Ltd., was falsely claiming membership of the National House Building Council (NHBC) investigations were carried out.

Evidence was obtained confirming that a roadside board, advertising a housing development of John Hillhouse (Plant Hire) Ltd., did claim membership. This claim was false.

The limited company and John Hillhouse, as Director, were both charged with the offence of making a statement which they knew to be false regarding the provision of facilities, namely the NHBC buildmark warranty and insurance.

At a hearing at Hamilton Sheriff Court on 23rd October, 1998, each of the accused pled guilty and were each fined £200.

RECOMMENDATION

To note the report.

M'Kenzie L. Hutton