

NORTH LANARKSHIRE COUNCIL
REPORT

<p>To : ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES COMMITTEE</p> <hr/> <p>From : DIRECTOR OF ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES</p> <hr/> <p>Date : 13 January 1999 Ref : RA/SP</p>	<p>Subject :</p> <p>Petition Regarding Complaint of Dog Nuisance in Forgewood, Motherwell</p>
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PROPOSED DECISION

To note the report.

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A copy of a petition organised by a resident from Bellshill Road, Motherwell in relation to alleged dog nuisance in the area was received by the Environmental Services Department from the Director of Administration on 24th November 1998.

The petition alleged that in the vicinity of the shops in the centre of Forgewood there had been several incidents involving dogs. Groups of children and parents wait for school buses in this area between 8.30 a.m. and 8.50 a.m. and were being frightened by vicious dog fights usually involving three dogs.

One of the Department's Dog Wardens was requested to patrol the area of the complaint at this time in the morning and was successful in uplifting four dogs which were found to be straying. Contact made by the Dog Warden with the resident who had initiated the petition confirmed that the dogs referred to in the petition were the same dogs as had been uplifted by the Dog Warden. A further two dogs which were involved in the disturbances were taken in by their owners before they could be apprehended by the Dog Warden.

Further routine patrols of the area have indicated that the problem has now been resolved.

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