

NORTH LANARKSHIRE COUNCIL

REPORT

To: ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES COMMITTEE	Subject: Vehicle Replacement Programme - Purchase/Lease of Alternative Vehicles
From: DIRECTOR OF ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES	
Date: 31st December, 1998 Ref: GB/DM/LJ	

PROPOSED DECISION

To homologate the action of the Convenor of the Environmental Services Committee in approving the Department's request to order four 5.2 tonne, long wheel base vehicles with Bin Lift instead of the four short wheel base vehicles previously reported to Committee on 4th November, 1998.

FINANCIAL RESOURCES

The additional cost of this change is £640 for four vehicles and monies have been allowed within the Department's budget to lease/purchase the vehicles.

REPORT

Members will recall at the Environmental Services Committee on 4th November, 1998 accepting the recommendation to lease/purchase four long wheel base vehicles with bin lift equipment and four short wheel base vehicles with the same equipment, all from Fleming and Taylor Ltd, Airdrie.

Further consideration has been given to these requirements by the Cleansing Section of the Department and for operational reasons it would now prefer eight long wheel base vehicles instead of four long and four short wheel base vehicles. The additional cost per vehicle is £160.

BACKGROUND PAPERS

Tender documents are held at the Environmental Services Department.

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