

AGENDA ITEM No. ....12(b).....



## NORTH LANARKSHIRE COUNCIL

## REPORT

TO: ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES COMMITTEE.	SUBJECT: Food Safety (General Food Hygiene) Regulations 1995  Case Against Syam Sreenivasan, t/a Bombay Joes, 62-68 Main Street, Cumbernauld.
FROM: DIRECTOR OF ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES.	
DATE: 8th February, 1999	
REF: GC/JR	

**PROPOSED DECISION**

To note the Report.

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1. The Department found it necessary to report Syam Sreenivasan, proprietor of the food business trading as Bombay Joes, 62-68 Main Street, Cumbernauld Village, to the Procurator Fiscal with a view to legal proceedings being initiated in respect of contraventions of The Food Safety (General Food Hygiene) Regulations 1995.
2. A routine inspection of the premises was made on 26th February, 1998 at which time the kitchen and rear stairway were found to be dirty and hygiene practices were unsatisfactory. Food, including cooked rice and pakora, was stored unrefrigerated in the stairway and food, including raw chicken and a pot of curry sauce, was stored on the steps of the stairway. Consideration was given to closing the premises at the time of the inspection, in accordance with Section 12 of the Food Safety Act 1990 and the Food Safety Act 1990, Code of Practice No. 6. It was decided, however, that statutory closure procedures should not be initiated as the proprietor immediately voluntarily disposed of all foodstuffs which had not been properly stored, thus removing the imminent risk of injury to health.
3. The case was subsequently heard at Airdrie Sheriff Court on 16th December, 1998. The defendant pled guilty and was sentenced to 210 hours Community Service.

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