AGENDA ITEM No. 11 (C)
NORTH LANARKSHIRE COUNCIL

REPORT

То:	ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES COMMITTEE		Subject:	BALMALLOCH BOTHY, KILSYTH
From:	HEAD OF LAND SERVICES			
Date:	19 AUGUST 2009	Ref: KW/JIW/MR/EC		

1. <u>INTRODUCTION</u>

- 1.1 The purpose of this report is to seek Committee approval to declare the Balmalloch Road Kilsyth bothy surplus to operational requirements.
- 1.2 The recommendations contained therein have been subject to discussion with the Property Services Division of Corporate Services.

2. BACKGROUND

- 2.1 The bothy sits within a garage reserve site on a single track road between 102 and 104 Balmalloch Road, Kilsyth.
- 2.2 The bothy has lain vacant for some time.
- 2.3 Enquiries have been made through Corporate Services (Property Services division) to establish if the area of ground could be declared surplus to operational requirements.
- 2.4 In total the areas extend to 38 m² or thereby.
- 2.5 The area requested to be declared surplus is not considered to be of operational value to Environmental Services.

3. OWNERSHIP

3.1 The Council owns the area of ground. The department is prepared to declare the area surplus to operational requirements.

4. **RECOMMENDATION**

- 4.1 It is recommended that the bothy on Balmalloch Road be declared surplus to operational requirements, and;
- 4.2 Otherwise to be referred to the Policy & Resources (Property) Sub-Committee for determination.

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