

AGENDA ITEM No. 11(d)
NORTH LANARKSHIRE COUNCIL
REPORT

To: ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES COMMITTEE		Subject: LAND AT EASTFIELD CEMETERY, CUMBERNAULD
From: HEAD OF LAND SERVICES		
Date: 19 AUGUST 2009	Ref: KW/JIW/MR/EC	

1. INTRODUCTION

- 1.1 The purpose of this report is to seek Committee approval to declare an area of land at Eastfield Cemetery surplus to operational requirements.
- 1.2 The recommendations have been subject to discussion with the Property Division of Corporate Services.

2. BACKGROUND


- 2.1 The area of land lies on the highest point within the proposed cemetery extension that is visible from the existing A80 road.
- 2.2 The council has been approached by Campsies Centre Cumbernauld Limited (CCCL) seeking to locate a sculpture on the land shown indicatively on the attached plan.
- 2.3 CCCL is a special purpose company set up to facilitate further development in Cumbernauld. The proposed sculpture is the result of a "Positive Image Project" to further enhance the town. The project objectives are
 - Create a distinctive image of Cumbernauld
 - Increase local residents pride in the town
 - Raise awareness across Scotland of Cumbernauld's attractiveness as a destination to live, work and play.
- 2.4 The site was selected by CCCL board as being the most appropriate to fulfil the objectives.
- 2.5 In total the area extends to 100m² or thereby.

3. OWNERSHIP

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

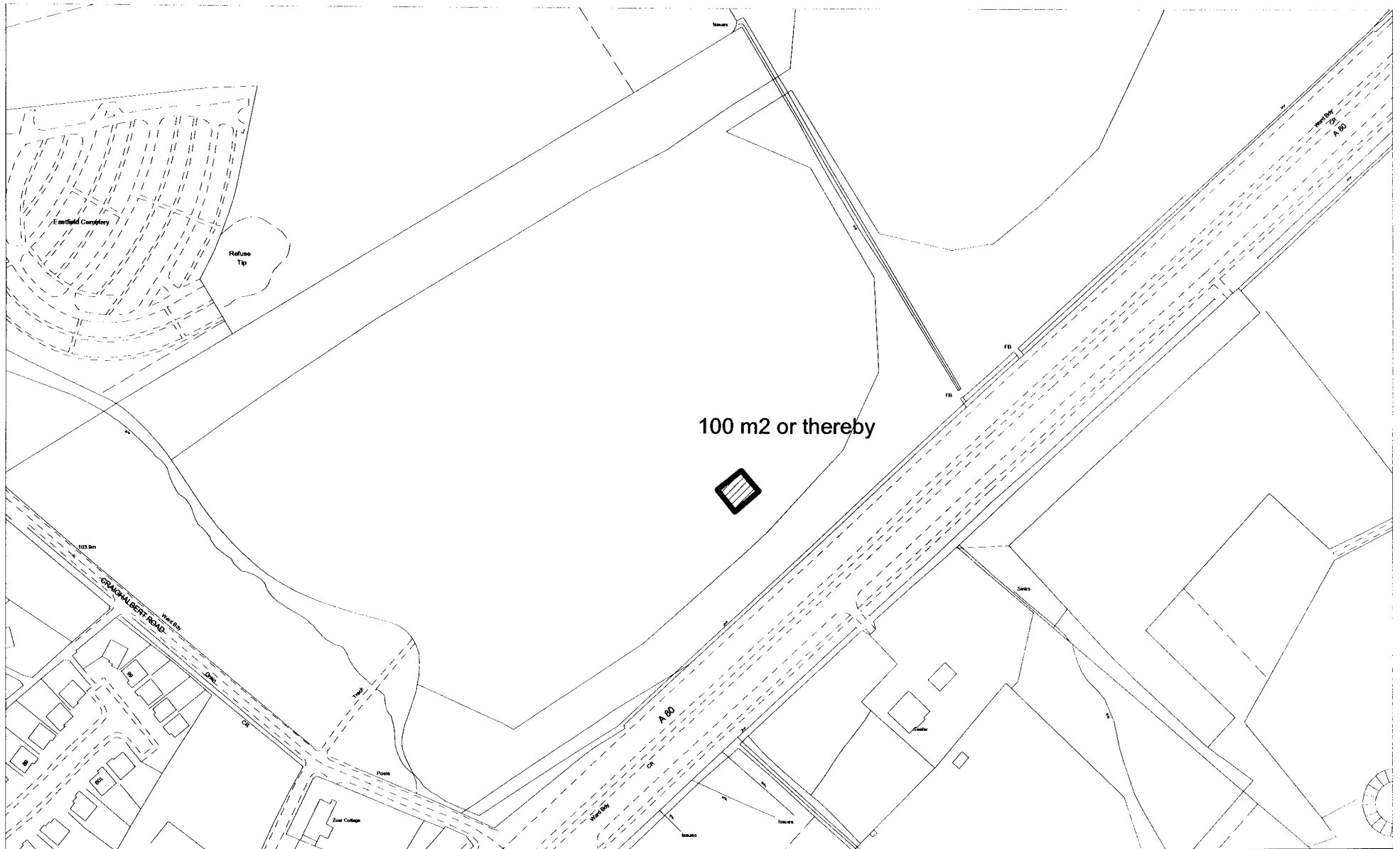
4. **RECOMMENDATION**

- 4.1 It is recommended that the area of ground at Eastfield Cemetery as indicated in the attached plan 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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Kenneth Wilson
HEAD OF LAND SERVICES

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