

NORTH LANARKSHIRE COUNCIL

REPORT

To: HOUSING AND SOCIAL WORK SERVICES COMMITTEE	Subject: PETITION FROM RESIDENTS LIVING IN AN AREA OF BELLSHILL	
From: HEAD OF HOUSING SERVICES		
Date: 20 AUGUST 2008	Ref: JB/PC	

1. Purpose of Report / Introduction

The purpose of this report is to advise members of a petition received from residents living in an area of Bellshill objecting to the allocation of a void property.

2. Background

- 2.1 On Thursday 5 June 2008 a petition signed by 83 residents was handed into Bellshill First Stop Shop. On receipt of the petition the main petitioner was contacted by the Service Manager and asked to call into Bellshill First Stop Shop on Friday 6 June 2008 to discuss the contents of the petition and the concerns expressed within it.

During the discussion with the petitioner it became clear that residents concerns related to a particular applicant who they believed had been allocated a vacant house in a nearby area.

The petitioner was advised that their concerns were unfounded and the matter was therefore resolved.

3. Recommendation

- 3.1 It is recommended that the Committee note the findings of the investigation undertaken and the actions taken by Housing & Social Work Services.



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