

NORTH LANARKSHIRE COUNCIL

REPORT

To: Bellshill and District Area Committee	Subject: North Lanarkshire Community Safety Strategy - Community Forum Comments
From: Chief Executive	
Date: 28 January 1999	Ref: CE/012/023/004

1.0 Purpose

1.1 The purpose of this report is to advise Bellshill and District Area Committee of the local community safety issues which the Community Forum would wish to bring to the attention of the North Lanarkshire Community Safety Partnership.

2.0 Background

2.1 The Council's Policy and Resources Committee at its meeting on 8 December 1998 considered a report by the Chief Executive which described *inter alia* the establishment of the North Lanarkshire Community Safety Partnership and sought both Area Committee and Community Forum views on local community safety priorities.

3.0 Bellshill and District Community Forum - Community Safety Priorities

3.1 The Community Forum considered the establishment of the Community Safety Partnership at its meeting on 21 January 1999. The Forum identified the following community safety issues as key priorities within the local area:-

- Traffic safety including the incidence of speeding;
- Limited duration of pedestrians' crossing time at pelican crossings;
- Disrepair of roads within Bellshill and District Area; and
- Insufficient street lighting at new traffic island on Main Street, Mossend.

3.2 The Community Forum would further request that the Area Committee continue consideration of this matter to enable the Forum to undertake further consultation with its constituent members on local community safety issues.

4.0 Recommendation

4.1 Bellshill and District Area Committee is requested to:-

- (i) consider the comments of the Community Forum in relation to local traffic and road safety concerns and refer these to North Lanarkshire Community Safety Partnership;
- (ii) agree to continue consideration of the North Lanarkshire Community Safety Strategy to a future meeting to allow the Community Forum to undertake wider community consultation in this regard; and,
- (iii) otherwise note the contents of this report.


 Chief Executive