

NORTH LANARKSHIRE COUNCIL

REPORT

To: BELLSHILL AND DISTRICT AREA COMMITTEE	Subject: FUTURE AREA COMMITTEE BUSINESS AND DEPARTMENTAL PRESENTATIONS
From: LIAISON DIRECTOR	
Date: 27 APRIL 2000	Ref: RMCh/ALT

1. INTRODUCTION

- 1.1 The purpose of this report is to highlight to committee proposals for a range of possible presentation subjects that may be of interest to members and which relate to the Bellshill and District area.

2. BACKGROUND

- 2.1 The Committee will be aware of the interdepartmental Officers Team which meets on a regular basis to support the work of the Area Committee.
- 2.2 Part of the remit of this group is to progress matters which the Bellshill and District Area Committee identify as requiring attention and to identify areas of corporate and departmental activity that may be of interest to Elected Members.
- 2.3 At the Officers Team meeting of 26 April 2000 a range of issues were discussed and a proposal was made that members be invited to consider a range of possible presentation topics for future Area Committee meetings.

3. POSSIBLE ISSUES AND FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

- 3.1 Detailed below are a range of topics for members consideration:

- Community Safety in Bellshill and District
- Youth Strategy and the Scottish Youth Parliament
- Community and Lifelong Learning and the impact on the Bellshill District
- Bellshill Town Centre CCTV Update
- External Funding Opportunities for community and voluntary organisations
- Emergency Services in the Bellshill area - call outs
- crime stats etc.
- Education Services in Bellshill

- 3.2 These topics are presented in no specific order. Members are requested to consider the topics and identify those for which they would like presentations organised and at which future Area Committee presentations should be made.

4. RECOMMENDATIONS

It is recommended that Committee:

- i) consider the aforementioned topics and approve dates of future Area Committee meetings at which presentations should be made.
- ii) instruct the Liaison Director and the Officers Team to organise presentations as appropriate; and
- iii) otherwise note the content of this report.

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