

NORTH LANARKSHIRE COUNCIL

REPORT

To: BELLSHILL AND DISTRICT AREA COMMITTEE	Subject: TIMETABLE AND VENUES FOR AREA COMMITTEE MEETINGS DURING 2001
From: LIAISON DIRECTOR	
Date: 30 NOVEMBER 2000	Ref: RM/MF

1. INTRODUCTION

- 1.1 The purpose of this report is to give Committee details of available venues for Area Committee meetings in Bellshill and District during the year 2001.

2. BACKGROUND

- 2.1 During the cycle of Area Committee meetings in 1998/99 the venue for meetings rotated around, including meetings within New Stevenston, Newarthill, Viewpark and Holytown.
- 2.2 Members will recall that at the Area Committee meeting of 23 March 2000 agreement was reached that the venue for the Bellshill and District Area Committee during 2000 would be fixed as the Bellshill Cultural Centre with a review at the end of the year.
- 2.3 Information from the 1998/99 round of Area Committees which rotated around the district has shown that very few community forum representatives or members of the public attended, but during the year 2000 round of meetings the attendance by community forum representatives and members of the public has been very positive.
- 2.4 Members may wish to note that amongst other Area Committees in North Lanarkshire the choice of rotating the meetings or meeting at a fixed venue is split almost evenly.

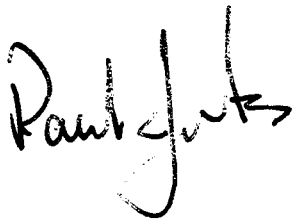
3. PROPOSALS FOR VENUES DURING 2001

- 3.1 Taking into consideration that the range of community forum representatives covers all areas within Bellshill and District and that the community forum is developing close working links with the Area Committee, and in light of proposals to develop this relationship further, it is anticipated that forum members would be more likely to attend meetings across Bellshill and District.
- 3.2 With this in mind it is proposed that the venues for Area Committee meetings again rotate across the district.
- 3.3 Members are reminded that agreement has been reached to change from a six to an eight weekly cycle of committees.
- 3.4 Initial research has been undertaken into the availability of venues across the district on the proposed dates for Area Committee meetings during the year 2001.

- 3.5 At this time a number of venues are available and these are attached as Annex 1 for information and consideration.
- 3.6 Attached, as Annex 2 is a proposal for venues for meetings of the Bellshill and District Area Committee during the five dates set for 2001. These venues attempt to cover the whole of the Bellshill and District and should give ease of access to members of the public who wish to attend Area Committee meetings.

4. RECOMMENDATIONS

- 4.1 It is recommended that Committee:
- (i) consider the content of this report and the relevant attachments;
 - (ii) agree to a schedule of venues from those listed in Annexes 1 and 2;
 - (iii) authorise the Director of Administration to arrange the agreed venues for meetings during 2001; and
 - (iv) otherwise note the content of this report.



VENUES FOR BELLSHILL AND DISTRICT AREA COMMITTEE

St Gabriels Primary	OK for use on a Thursday night between 6.30pm and 9pm
Sir Matt Busby Centre	OK for use on a Thursday night between 6.30pm and 9pm
Lawmuir Primary	OK for use on a Thursday night between 6.30pm and 9pm
Frank Ferguson Centre	OK for use on a Thursday night between 6.30pm and 9pm
Holytown Community Centre	OK for use on a Thursday night between 6.30pm and 9pm
Brannock High School	OK for use on a Thursday night between 6.30pm and 9pm
Newarthill Community Centre	OK for use on a Thursday night between 6.30pm and 9pm
Bellshill Academy	OK for use on a Thursday night between 6.30pm and 9pm

Annex 2

SUGGESTED VENUES FOR BELLSHILL AND DISTRICT AREA COMMITTEE

15 February 2001	Newarthill Community Education Centre High Street Newarthill
12 April 2001	Holytown Community Education Centre Stevenston Street Holytown
14 June 2001	Frank Ferguson Centre Motherwell Road Bellshill
13 September 2001	St Gabriel's Primary School Juniper Road Viewpark
15 November 2001	Bellshill Cultural Centre John Street Bellshill