

## NORTH LANARKSHIRE COUNCIL

## REPORT

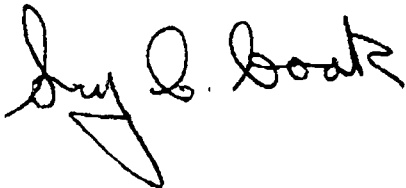
TO: ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE		Subject: PROPOSED VISIT TO ROTHERHAM
From: DIRECTOR OF PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT		
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On 29 January, 1996 a delegation from Rotherham Borough Council visited Motherwell District and were given a tour of the Lanarkshire Enterprise Zones and some of the new industrial and commercial developments taking place in North Lanarkshire.

This delegation have now requested a similar delegation from North Lanarkshire visit their area, i.e. a delegation of 3 or 4 members. Rotherham Borough Council suffered severe economic problems following the closure of the major coal mining industry and exciting new developments in the Rother Valley and the development of the REACT centre have taken place. I am of the opinion that it might prove of benefit to the members to visit Rotherham and appraise themselves of this new development.

## RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended that the Economic Development Committee consider the invitation from Rotherham Borough Council to send a small delegation to visit their area.



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