

## NORTH LANARKSHIRE COUNCIL

## REPORT

To:	Economic Development Committee	Subject:	Lanarkshire Information Technology Centre: Feasibility Study
From:	Director of Planning & Development		
Date:	6 June 1996	Ref:	SCTLO20

1. Purpose of report

This report seeks approval for the recommendation that NLC hear a presentation on the consultants' report on the feasibility study on the proposed Lanarkshire information technology centre.

2. Considerations

- 2.1 Prior to local government reorganisation, the above named consultancy was commissioned by the Motherwell Partnership Officer sub-group which considered labour market issues. The consultants were EKOS Limited of Glasgow.
- 2.2 The purpose of the study was to consider the feasibility of a proposal to establish an information technology centre to meet information technology training needs in the Lanarkshire area and to make recommendations for action.
- 2.3 Given the nature of the study and its possible relevance to NLC's policy and plans for training and economic development, members may wish to consider the report and its recommendations.
- 2.4 It is recommended that a presentation by the consultants to the Council be arranged in the near future to allow all elected members interested in the proposal to consider the matter fully.

3. Action

It is recommended that a presentation to the Council on the feasibility study be arranged at a date to be advised.

