

NORTH LANARKSHIRE COUNCIL

REPORT

To: ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE		Subject: SCIENTIA
From: DIRECTOR OF PLANNING & DEVELOPMENT		
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Introduction

SCIENTIA (Scottish Commercial & Industrial Education and Training International Association) has invited North Lanarkshire Council to become a member of its Association. SCIENTIA is an amalgamation of two former organisations: BACIE (British Association for Commercial & Industrial Association) and ISBE (International Society for Business Education). These two organisations have been brought together in order to establish a Europe House in Scotland. SCIENTIA offers a range of seminars on European funding and European issues to which we would then have access if we became a member.

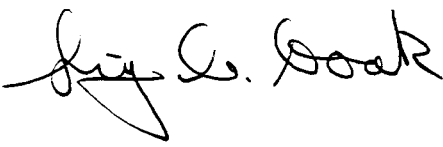
Background

In April 1996 SCIENTIA invited North Lanarkshire Council to become a member. As a result of discussions between the Planning & Development and Education Departments it was agreed that membership and involvement in SCIENTIA would be split between the two Council departments.

Membership would cost £100 per annum (£50 to each department) and allow the Council to select four nominees (2 from each department). A nominee can include an elected member or paid official. The nominees will receive copies of correspondence and notification of meetings. It is suggested that the 2 nominees from the Planning & Development Department include 1 elected member and 1 official from the Economic Development Unit within the Planning & Development Department.

Recommendation

That the Committee agree with the joint membership of SCIENTIA Education & Planning & Development Department proposal and agree that the Convener of the Economic Development Committee and 1 official be appointed as the nominees.



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