

## NORTH LANARKSHIRE COUNCIL

## REPORT

To: ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE		Subject: STEEL ACTION
From: DIRECTOR OF PLANNING & DEVELOPMENT		
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**Background**

Steel Action is an organisation set up to bring local authorities together to promote and protect the interests of steel communities in the UK. The lobbying of MPs and European Commission officials is an important aspect of Steel Action's working, as is the preparation and dissemination of a quality information affecting steel communities.

**Membership**

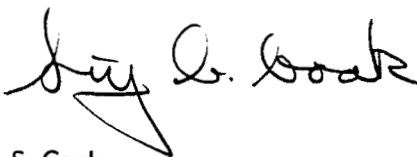
Motherwell District Council was a founder member of Steel Action. Steel Action have assumed that North Lanarkshire Council will be continuing this membership. Since April meetings of Steel Action have been attended by representatives of North Lanarkshire Council and Councillor Harry McGuigan remains on the Executive Committee of Steel Action.

**Funding**

There is no subscription fee for Steel Action. The secretariat is operated by Rotherham MBC, although each member authority takes a turn to host meetings.

**Recommendation**

That the Committee note the contents of this report and agree to North Lanarkshire Council formally becoming members of Steel Action.



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