

AGENDA

- (1) Department of Planning and Development (Economic Development Unit) - Financial Monitoring Report (pages 1-3)
Submit report dated 9 October 1996 by Director of Finance (copy herewith)

- (2) Christmas Promotional Activity in Town Centres (pages 4-6)
Submit report dated 8 October 1996 by Director of Planning and Development (copy herewith)

- (3) Coatbridge Traders' Association (pages 7-8)
Submit report dated 8 October 1996 by Director of Planning and Development (copy herewith)

- (4) Kilsyth Chamber of Commerce and Trade (page 9)
Submit report dated 8 October 1996 by Director of Planning and Development (copy herewith)

- (5) Wishaw Citizens' Loyalty Card (pages 10-15)
Submit report dated 3 October 1996 by Director of Planning and Development (copy herewith)

- (6) International Trade Update (pages 16-18)
Submit report dated October 1996 by Director of Planning and Development (copy herewith)

- (7) North Lanarkshire CCTV Review (page 19)
Submit report dated 7 October 1996 by Director of Planning and Development (copy herewith)

- (8) Lady Anne Training Centre (pages 20-30)
Submit report dated 24 October 1996 by Director of Planning and Development (copy herewith)

- (9) Federation of Economic Development Authorities (FEDA)
 - (a) Regional Meeting (pages 31-32)
Submit report dated 7 October 1996 by Economic Development Unit Manager (copy herewith)
 - (b) Nominations for the Executive Committee Etc. for 1997 (pages 33-36)
Submit letter dated 9 October 1996 from the Secretary, Federation of Economic Development Authorities (FEDA) (copy herewith)

- (10) Robert Wiseman Dairies/Scottish Pride Merger Inquiry (pages 37-39)
Submit report dated 8 October 1996 by Director of Planning and Development (copy herewith)

- (11) Tour of North Lanarkshire Economic Development Projects (pages 40-41)
Submit report dated 8 October 1996 by Director of Planning and Development (copy herewith)
- (12) Information and Communications Technology Network Feasibility Study - Bid for European Funding (pages 42-44)
Submit report dated 24 October 1996 by Director of Planning and Development (copy herewith)
- (13) Quarterly Reports on Business/Training Assistance Programmes
- (a) BOOST for Business Start Up (page 45)
Submit report dated 3 October 1996 by Director of Planning and Development (copy herewith)
 - (b) Employment Grants Scheme (page 46)
Submit report dated 3 October 1996 by Director of Planning and Development (copy herewith)
 - (c) Management and Technology Training Grant (pages 47-49)
Submit report dated 8 October 1996 by Director of Planning and Development (copy herewith)
 - (d) Training Assistance Grant (pages 50-52)
Submit report dated 8 October 1996 by Director of Planning and Development (copy herewith)
- (14) Strathclyde Credit Union Development Agency (SCUDA) - Appointment of Representative (page 53)
Submit report dated 17 September 1996 by Director of Administration (copy herewith)
- (15) Unemployment Monitoring (pages 54-57)
Submit report dated 24 October 1996 by Chief Executive (copy herewith)
- (16) Conferences Etc.
- (a) Economic Development Strategies for the 21st Century - Loch Lomond, 11 October 1996 (pages 58-60)
Submit invitation from John McFall M.P. (copy herewith)
 - (b) Generating the Jobs of the Future - Newcastle, 31 October 1996 (pages 61-63)
Submit invitation from The Planning Exchange (copy herewith)
 - (c) Becoming World Class: The Tiger Economies - Edinburgh, 6 November 1996 (pages 64-67)
Submit invitation from Advisory Scottish Council for Education and Training Targets (ASCETT) (copy herewith)
 - (d) The Defence of European Regional Aid - St. Helens, 8 November 1996 (pages 68-74)
Submit invitation from Coalfield Communities Campaign (copy herewith)
 - (e) Regeneration Through Work - Nottingham, 15-16 November 1996 (pages 75-78)
Submit invitation from Centre for Local Economic Strategies (CLES) (copy herewith)

- (17) Ace Limited - CityCard Public Information System (pages 79-90)
Receive Presentation by Representatives of Ace Limited, Northumberland
Submit report dated 10 October 1996 by Director of Administration (copy herewith)

(NOTE: All Council members have been invited to attend this Presentation)

Exclusion of Public

It is recommended that the Committee pass the following resolution:

"That under Section 50A(4) of the Local Government (Scotland) Act 1973, the public and press be excluded from the meeting for the following item of business on the grounds that it involves the likely disclosure of exempt information as defined in paragraph 6 of Part I of Schedule 7A of the Act."

- (18) North Lanarkshire Council Business Loans Fund (NLBLF) - Application for Requiring Committee Approval (pages 91-93)
Submit report dated 10 October 1996 by Director of Planning and Development (copy herewith)