

To: ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE		Subject: TOUR OF NORTH LANARKSHIRE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT PROJECTS
Date: 8 October 1996	Ref: CMcA/LU/REP.083	

INTRODUCTION

A tour of North Lanarkshire industrial and economic development projects has been organised by the Economic Development Unit. The aim of this report is to inform Elected Members of the date and the broad programme of activity that has been planned.

PARTICIPANTS

Invitations to participate in the tour have been sent to North Lanarkshire Council Elected Members, local MP's, MEP's, Community Councillors and various officials. It is anticipated that approximately 80 persons will participate in the tour.

PROGRAMME

The details for the events are as follows:-

Date: Wednesday 6 November 1996

Time: 10am - 4pm

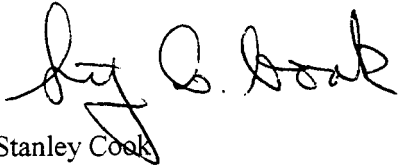
Participants will be picked up at the Members car park in the Civic Centre, Motherwell and will proceed to visit the various industrial sites, business parks, community based economic development projects and local companies across North Lanarkshire.

Participants will have the opportunity to see at first hand, the various enterprise zone sites and visit some of the new companies that have moved to North Lanarkshire. Tours of company factories and office developments are currently under arrangement. In addition, visits will also be made to Council owned developments at Strathclyde Business Park, Lenziemill Workshops and East Shawhead. Arrangements are also being made to visit a sample community based organisations which have an economic development remit. Due to the number of projects to be visited and the size of the area to be covered, the event will last for most of the day.

A detailed itinerary of the tour will be available prior to the event.

RECOMMENDATION

That the Committee notes the contents of the report and agree with the broad outline of the itinerary proposed.

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Stanley Cook
Director of Planning & Development

For further information contact Gordon Smith, Head of Economic Development and Planning.