

NORTH LANARKSHIRE
COUNCIL

REPORT

To: ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE		Subject: COATBRIDGE TRADERS ASSOCIATION AND KILSYTH CHAMBER OF COMMERCE AND TRADE
From: DIRECTOR OF PLANNING & DEVELOPMENT		
Date: 20 November 1996	Ref: DE/LU/REP.115	

AIM OF REPORT

This report seeks the Committee endorsement for the appointment of an elected member to participate in the Coatbridge Traders Association and one elected member to participate in the Kilsyth Chamber of Trade and Commerce.

BACKGROUND

Members will recall two previous committee reports dated the 8 October 1996 recommending the endorsement of the appointment of the North Lanarkshire Council Town Centre Manager as Secretary to Coatbridge Traders Association and Chair of Kilsyth Chamber of Trade and Commerce.

These two trader organisations were formed to encourage local traders to stimulate trade and organise small promotional events to persuade local people to shop in their respective town centres. They have been able to demonstrate that when they work together on promotional events, trading activity in the towns can be increased.

In order to strengthen the two Traders Associations still further, it has been agreed to invite the participation of an elected member to each of them. The local knowledge and experience that an elected member would bring to each of these organisations would be very much appreciated by the traders.

RECOMMENDATION

That the Committee notes the contents of the report and approves the appointment of an elected member to Coatbridge Traders Association and a further member to Kilsyth Chamber of Commerce and Trade.



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