

NORTH LANARKSHIRE
COUNCIL
REPORT

To: ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE		Subject: PETERSBURN CRAIGNEUK INITIATIVE : FINANCIAL CONTRIBUTION FROM NORTH LANARKSHIRE COUNCIL
From: DIRECTOR OF PLANNING & DEVELOPMENT		
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Purpose of Report

This report seeks approval for the transfer of monies to the Petersburn Craigneuk Initiative previously committed by Monklands District Council in the last financial year.

Considerations

- 2.1 As members may know, North Lanarkshire Council is a partner along with the LDA, Scottish Homes and the local community in the Petersburn Craigneuk Initiative, an economic and social initiative based in the Petersburn Suri area in South Airdrie.
- 2.2 Monklands District Council in the last financial year committed £15,000 per annum towards the core costs of this Initiative. This sum was paid to the Initiative, via the LDA, who at that time was acting as the lead partner in the last financial year.
- 2.3 The sum of £15,000 is held within North Lanarkshire Council's Planning & Development Department's budget for disbursement to the Initiative following North Lanarkshire Council's acceptance of the two previous Authorities commitment to the Initiative and the two seats on the Board (Councillor Hugh Lucas and Councillor Pat Connelly).
- 2.4 The Board of Directors has been in operation since December 1995 and the Initiative Co-ordinator is in post. Work has begun on the development of the Initiative's business plan and early action programmes on employment and training are underway.

Recommendation

It is recommended that £15,000 from the Planning & Development Department's budget currently allocated for this purpose be transferred to the Board of Directors of the Petersburn Craigneuk Initiative towards the core running costs.



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