AGENDA ITEM No. 6

NORTH LANARKSHIRE COUNCIL

REPORT

To: ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE		Subject:
From: DIRECTOR OF PLANNING & DEVELOPMENT		APPOINTMENT OF NEW TOWN CENTRE MANAGER
Date: 29 JULY 1997	Ref: CMcA/LC/REP.253	

1 Introduction

Town Centre Initiatives Ltd, the town centre management company has recently appointed a new Town Centre Manager for the towns of Coatbridge, Airdrie and Kilsyth.

2 Background

The town centre manager for this area was previously employed by North Lanarkshire Council having inherited the post from Monklands District Council. It was agreed at the January Committee that funding for the post of Town Centre Manager would be awarded to Town Centre Initiatives Ltd to provide the services on behalf of North Lanarkshire Council.

The post was advertised in the Glasgow Herald and applications came from a mixture of the public and private (retail) sector. David McLennan was appointed to the post and began on 19 May 1997. His office is based in the Fountain Business Centre, near Coatbridge town centre. He reports directly to Fred Landery, the Project Manager of Town Centre Initiatives Ltd and works closely with staff in the Economic Development Unit and the relevant Divisional Planning Offices. His priorities over the next few months will be to increase awareness of the town centre management project in his areas and to develop stronger and more effective town centre forums in each of his towns.

3 Recommendation

That the Committee notes the contents of the report and agrees to regular reports on the progress of town centre management in Coatbridge, Airdrie and Kilsyth.

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