

NORTH LANARKSHIRE COUNCIL

REPORT

To: ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE		Subject: STRATHCLYDE POLICE GRANT SUPPORT FOR CLOSED CIRCUIT TELEVISION 1998/99
From: DIRECTOR OF PLANNING & DEVELOPMENT		
Date: 5 March 1998	Ref: MMcC/JGREP379	

1 Purpose of Report

- 1.1 The purpose of this report is to inform Committee of the grant support for closed circuit television available from the Strathclyde Joint Police Board.

2 Introduction

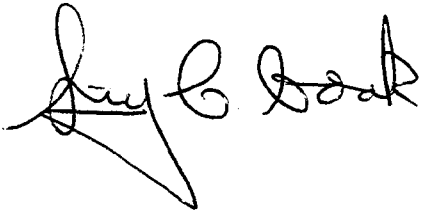
- 2.1 In the financial year 1997/98 Strathclyde Joint Police Board invited applications from local authorities in the Strathclyde Police area for funding to assist closed circuit television systems. Twenty nine applications were supported financially including one from North Lanarkshire Council and the 4 Development Trusts of Airdrie, Coatbridge, Motherwell and Wishaw. This joint bid was awarded funding of £104,000 which contributed towards the revenue running costs of the 4 systems and made a small contribution to capital equipment.
- 2.2 The Chief Executive has received a letter from the Chief Constable of Strathclyde inviting the Council to make an application for the 1998/99 period for funding to be disbursed in the form of grant support to systems in existence or proposed which are supported by the relevant local authority and have recognised crime prevention and community safety benefits which support operational police activities.

3 North Lanarkshire CCTV Limited

- 3.1 It is proposed that the bid that will be submitted on behalf of North Lanarkshire Council for this period will be submitted under the auspices of North Lanarkshire CCTV Limited, the newly formed company which brings together the 4 existing development trusts and the Council's interest in CCTV. This bid is currently being prepared and is being co-ordinated by the Director of Planning & Development in consultation with other Council departments. The bid must be submitted to the Chief Constable no later than Friday the 6th of March 1998.

4 Recommendation

- 4.1 Committee are asked to delegate authority to the Director of Planning & Development, in liaison with North Lanarkshire CCTV Ltd to co-ordinate and submit a bid to Strathclyde Joint Police Board for funding for closed circuit television systems within North Lanarkshire on behalf of North Lanarkshire Council. Details of the bid once finalised will be reported to Committee in the next cycle.



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