

AGENDA ITEM No. 22

REPORT

To: ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE		Subject: Management and Technology Training Grant (MTTG) Scheme 1998  Six Month Monitoring Report
From: DIRECTOR OF PLANNING & DEVELOPMENT		
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### 1.0 Purpose of Report

1.1 The purpose of this report is to provide the Economic Development Committee with a six months monitoring report for the Management and Technology Training Grant ( MTTG ) Scheme covering the period 1 April - 30 September 1998.

### 2.0 Background

2.1 The Management and Technology Training Grant ( MTTG ) Scheme provides grants to small and medium sized manufacturing businesses throughout North Lanarkshire to act as an incentive and encourage such businesses to undertake employee training that is required to maintain or increase company growth and is associated to the introduction of new technology or management.

### 3.0 1998 Programme

3.1 Since April 1998 the Management & Technology Training Grant Scheme has received 29 applications, of which 23 have been approved and 6 pending approval. This has resulted in 138 employees, (98 male and 40 female), receiving training with MTTG assistance. The distribution of the companies assisted is;

Area	No. of Co's Approved	Amount Committed/ Spend	Applications pending approval
Northern	6	£8,864	2
Central	3	£6,208	0
Southern	14	£36,981	4
<b>Total</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>£52,053</b>	<b>6</b>


3.2 At present a total of £52,053 has been committed to the programme for the period covering this report. This represents 75% of the MTTG Council budget.

#### 4.0 Recommendation

4.1 It is recommended that the Committee :-

(1) Note the contents of this six months monitoring report for the 1998 Management and Technology Training Grant (MTTG ) Scheme.



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