

## NORTH LANARKSHIRE COUNCIL

## REPORT

To: ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE		Subject: Management & Technology Training Grant  1 Jan - 31 March 2000
From: DIRECTOR OF PLANNING AND ENVIRONMENT		
Date: 9 March 2000	Ref.: RS/REP.683	

**1 Purpose of Report**

- 1.1 The purpose of this report is to provide the Economic Development Committee with a three months monitoring report for the Management and Technology Training Grant ( MTTG ) Scheme covering the period January - March 2000

**2 Sustainability**

- 2.1 This programme meets the sustainable development policy adopted by the Council through Local Agenda 21 by addressing elements of Section 3 "Economy and Work". In particular the scheme addresses the following areas:

- providing training / personal development opportunities for local people
- helping local and community businesses to set up and grow

**3 Background**

- 3.1 The Management and Technology Training Grant ( MTTG ) Scheme provides grants to small and medium sized manufacturing businesses throughout North Lanarkshire to encourage such businesses to undertake employee training which is required to maintain or increase company growth. The training has to be linked to the introduction of new technology or management practices.

**4 1999 Programme**

- 4.1 Since April 1999 the Management & Technology Training Grant Scheme has received 125 applications, 113 have been approved, 3 were cancelled and 9 rejected. This has resulted in 313 employees, (197 male and 116 female), receiving training with MTTG assistance.

4.2 Table 1 indicates the level of activity during the period 1 January to 31 March 2000.

**Table 1 Totals Jan - March**

Area	No of Co's Approved	Applications Pending	Applications Rejected	Applications Cancelled	Male	Female	Total Awarded
Northern	5	0	2	2	4	1	£4,416
Central	12	0	1	3	20	2	£14,231
Southern	42	0	2	2	53	18	£50,366
<b>Total</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>77</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>£69,013</b>

**Table 2 Training types**

Type of Training	Number of Companies
Accounting software packages / Management	13
CAD / CAM	0
Engineering / High precision	0
Health & Safety (non statutory training )	1
Internet	6
Management development	4
Manufacturing / Production Planning	0
Marketing	0
Quality Management ISO9000	3
Word-processing / Spreadsheets / Database	7
Food Hygiene	26
<b>Total</b>	<b>60</b>

4.3 At the end of the period a total of £187,541 had been committed from the annual budget.

## 5 Recommendation

5.1 It is recommended that the Committee :-

Note the contents of this monitoring report for the 1999 Management and Technology Training Grant (MTTG) Scheme.



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