

## **AGENDA**

### **POLICY**

- (1) Economic Development Unit - Forward Plan 2001/2002 (pages 1-39)  
Submit report by Director of Planning and Environment seeking approval for the Forward Plan 2001/2002 which will focus and guide the work of the Economic Development Unit for the forthcoming year (copy herewith)

### **OPERATIONAL**

- (2) Tender for Trade Event (pages 40-44)  
Submit report by Director of Planning and Environment providing a summary of the Tender for Trade Event which took place on Tuesday, 20 February 2001 and seeking approval for the delivery of proposed follow-up training programmes (copy herewith)
- (3) Evaluation of Beneficiaries Study (pages 45-98)  
Submit report by Director of Planning and Environment advising members on the current position of the Evaluation of Beneficiaries Study and seeking approval for the study outcomes to form the basis of a strategic approach to generating sustainable funding for CCTV in North Lanarkshire (copy herewith)
- (4) Cumbernauld Town Centre - Environmental Enhancement Programme Phase Two (pages 99-100)  
Submit report by Director of Planning and Environment informing members of his proposal to postpone the implementation of the second phase of the Cumbernauld Environmental Enhancement Programme and outlining his reasons relative thereto (copy herewith)
- (5) Cumbernauld College - Partnership Funding (pages 101-102)  
Submit report by Director of Planning and Environment seeking approval for the allocation of funding towards an application to the European Social Fund Objective 2 Programme submitted, as part of a strategic partnership, by Cumbernauld College for the provision of employment related training for unemployed residents within the Northern Corridor (copy herewith)
- (6) Business Growth Through Property Initiative - Pilot Programme (pages 103-105)  
Submit report by Director of Planning and Environment seeking approval for the implementation of a pilot programme entitled Business Growth Through Property Investment (copy herewith)

### **FINANCIAL**

- (7) Department of Planning and Environment - Economic Development Section - Budget Monitoring Report 2000/2001 (pages 106-108)  
Submit report by Director of Planning and Environment providing comparative information with regard to budget estimates and actual expenditure/income for the period ending 4 February 2001 (copy herewith)

**STAFFING**

- (8) Overtime Payment for Officer Earning Above Spinal Column Point 35 - Economic Development Unit (pages 109-110)  
Submit report by Director of Planning and Environment seeking authorisation to pay overtime to an officer earning above the overtime limit to (1) prepare a bid for the New Deal 25 Plus contract, and (2) carry out development work relating to the extended Environment Task Force contract for Lanarkshire (copy herewith)
- (9) New Deal 25 Plus - Staffing Implications (pages 111-117)  
Submit report by Director of Planning and Environment seeking approval for the establishment of temporary posts to effect the management and operation of the New Deal 25 Plus contract within North Lanarkshire should the Council be successful in securing the contract (copy herewith)

**TENDERS**

- (10) Tendering List - Companies Providing Jobs Access Training  
Submit report by Director of Planning and Environment seeking approval to create a tender list for construction companies able to provide jobs access training as part of the delivery of the contract (copy to follow)

**FOR INFORMATION**

- (11) Management Technology and Training Grant - Performance Report 1996-2000 (pages 118-124)  
Submit report by Director of Planning and Environment advising the Committee of the overall performance of the Management and Technology Training Grant Scheme in the period from the formation of North Lanarkshire Council on 1 April 1996 to the cessation of the programme on 30 June 2000 (copy herewith)
- (12) Quarterly Reports - Period 1 October to 31 December 2000
- (a) Training Assistance Grant 2000/2001 (pages 125-126)  
Submit report by Director of Planning and Environment updating the Committee on the operation of the Training Assistance Grant Scheme for the period 1 October to 31 December 2000 (copy herewith)
  - (b) Boost for Business Start-Up (pages 127-130)  
Submit report by Director of Planning and Environment on the progress of the Boost for Business Start-Up Programme during the period 1 October to 31 December 2000 (copy herewith)
  - (c) Youth Employment and Training Initiative 2000 (pages 131-132)  
Submit report by Director of Planning and Environment on the progress of the Youth Employment and Training Initiative (YETI) for the period 1 October to 31 December 2000 (copy herewith)
  - (d) Environment Task Force (pages 133-138)  
Submit report by Director of Planning and Environment on the progress of the Environment Task Force for the period 1 October to 31 December 2000 (copy herewith)

- (e) International Trade Update (pages 139-141)  
Submit report by Director of Planning and Environment of participation in the Council's International Trade Programme by North Lanarkshire companies during the period 1 October to 30 November 2000 (copy herewith)
- (13) Business Loans Funds - Approvals Under Delegated Authority - Quarterly Report (pages 142-143)  
Submit report by Director of Planning and Environment informing the Committee of loans approved under delegated authority during the period from 1 October to 31 December 2000 (copy herewith)
- (14) Women's Placement Programme (pages 144-145)  
Submit report by Director of Planning and Environment advising members on the operation of the Women's Placement Programme for the period October 2000 to January 2001 (copy herewith)
- (15) Redundancy Support Provision (pages 146-147)  
Submit report by Director of Planning and Environment on the work undertaken by Council Departments in the provision of redundancy support to affected workforces throughout North Lanarkshire (copy herewith)
- (16) Lanarkshire Business Training Grant - 1 July to 31 December 2000 (pages 148-150)  
Submit report by Director of Planning and Environment providing the Committee with a monitoring report for the Lanarkshire Business Training Grant Scheme covering the period 1 July to 31 December 2000 (copy herewith)
- (17) Lanarkshire Business Training Fund - 1 July to 31 December 2000 (pages 151-153)  
Submit report by Director of Planning and Environment providing the Committee with a monitoring report for the Lanarkshire Business Training Fund (LBTF) Scheme covering the period 1 July to 31 December 2000 (copy herewith)
- (18) European Funding Applications - Objective 2 (pages 154-156)  
Submit report by Director of Planning and Environment advising the Committee of applications submitted to the European Structural Funds Objective 2 Programme for economic development support measures (copy herewith)
- (19) Economic Development Unit - Service Improvement Plan - Monitoring Report (pages 157-161)  
Submit report by Director of Planning and Environment updating Members on progress within Economic Development Unit with the implementation of the Service Improvement Plan developed as part of the Unit's Best Value Service Review (copy herewith)
- (20) Lanarkshire Key Fund - Update (pages 162-182)  
Submit report by Director of Planning and Environment updating the Committee on the management and operational arrangements relating to the operation of the Lanarkshire Key Fund (copy herewith)

- (21) Remit from Community Services Committee held on 31 January 2001 - School Leaver Destination Statistics 1999/2000 - Secondary Schools within North Lanarkshire (pages 183-200)  
Submit joint report by Directors of Community Services and Education advising Members of statistics on the destination of school leavers within North Lanarkshire for 1999/2000 and containing an analysis of the statistics (copy herewith)
- (22) Remit from Planning and Environment Committee held on 14 February 2001 - Performance Review (pages 201-225)  
Submit report by Director of Planning and Environment on service performance indicators 2000/2001 for the period 1 October to 31 December 2000 (copy herewith)
- (23) Remit from Housing and Property Services Committee of 7 March 2001 - Industrial and Commercial Leases (pages 226-232)  
Submit report by Director of Housing and Property Services advising of applications approved by the Director of Housing and Property Services in respect of industrial and commercial properties (copy herewith)
- (24) Corus Re-Structuring - Ordinary General Meeting of Steel Action  
Submit report by Director of Planning and Environment (copy to follow)
- (25) Conferences
- (a) Changing Cities, Growing Towns - The Future Face of Urban Scotland - Edinburgh - 12 February 2001  
Consider invitation
  - (b) Competitiveness and Manufacturing - The Screwdriver or the Microchip - Glasgow - 16 February 2001  
Consider invitation
  - (c) Regeneration 2001 - Leeds - 7-8 March 2001  
Consider invitation
  - (d) Towards and Economic Strategy for Scotland - Glasgow - 12 March 2001  
Consider invitation
  - (e) Achieving Effective Sustainable Development - European Policy Agenda during the Swedish Presidency - London - 15 March 2001  
Consider invitation
  - (f) Skills Training and the Role of Regions - Economic Development through Partnership - London - 27 March 2001  
Consider invitation
  - (g) Town Centre Management - The Next Decade of Achievement - Reading - 28-30 March 2001  
Consider invitation
  - (h) Community Initiative - Community Planning and Economic Development - Glasgow - 3 April 2001  
Consider invitation