

NORTH LANARKSHIRE COUNCIL

REPORT

To: Education Resources Sub-Committee	Subject: Use of Ground at Knowetop Primary School and Firpark School by Motherwell Football Club
From: Director of Education	
Date: May 2001	
Ref: MM/LA	

Summary

This report proposed the charge to be paid by Motherwell FC for the part time use of playgrounds at Knowetop Primary School and Firpark School for match day parking.

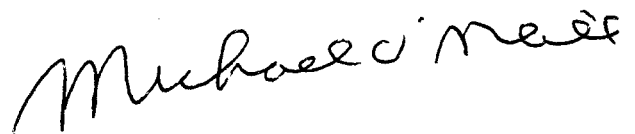
Recommendations

The education resources sub-committee is recommended to;

- (i) approve that a charge of £3,500 be levied for the use of the playground facilities at Knowetop Primary School and Firpark School for the 2001-2004 period,
- (ii) instruct action be taken to finalise a formal agreement with Motherwell FC on the matter,

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NORTH LANARKSHIRE COUNCIL : DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

**Use of Ground at Knowetop Primary School and Firpark School by
Motherwell Football Club**

Report by the Director of Education

1 BACKGROUND

- 1.1 At its meeting in September 2000 the sub-committee approved that negotiations continue with Motherwell Football Club to achieve a settlement for the part time use of playgrounds at Knowetop Primary School and Firpark School for match day parking. It was agreed that the council would seek a larger sum to be no less than £3,500 for the 2000/01 playing season. The football club accepted this proposal. It was also agreed that negotiations should commence for use of the playgrounds for subsequent years.

2 PROGRESS OF NEGOTIATIONS

- 2.1 There has been discussion with Motherwell FC about the charge to be paid for the period 2001-2004. The club has proposed the continuation of the annual £3,500 payment for the 3 year period.

3 RECOMMENDATIONS

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