NORTH LANARKSHIRE COUNCIL

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To: EDUCATION (RESOURCES) SUB COMMITTEE	Subject: SCHOOL CLEANING CONTRACT: PERFORMANCE REVIEW
From: DIRECTOR OF EDUCATION & DIRECTOR OF COMMUNITY SERVICES	
Date: September 2004 Ref:	

Summary

This report describes the performance of the school cleaning contract from 1 April 2004 to 20 August 2004.

Recommendations

The education (resources) sub committee is recommended to:

- (a) note the performance of the school cleaning contract for 1 April 2004 to 20 August 2004.
- (b) request the submission of regular performance review reports to future meetings of the sub-committee.

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School Cleaning Contract - Performance Review

Joint Report by the Director of Education:Director of Community Services

1. Background

1.1 The education (resources) sub-committee has called for regular reports on the performance of school contracts. This report is part of that process and covers the period from 1 April 2004 to 20 August 2004.

2. Financial Performance

2.1 The financial performance of the school cleaning contract for 1 April 2004 to 20 August 2004 is detailed in Table 1. An outturn table is included at 2.3 to provide a forecast outturn for 2004/2005.

Table 1: Budget Analysis Period 1- 5

Classification	BUDGET	ACTUAL	VARIANCE
	Period 1 – 5	Period 1 – 5	Period 1 – 5
Cleaning Services	£2,085,700	£2,102,780	(£17,080)

- 2.2 The explanation for the variance from the projected budget expenditure is as follows:-
 - Additional cleaning requests associated with building works have caused an overspend in primary and secondary schools. These costs will be reallocated to capital projects by the education department.
 - Additional costs associated with cleaning new establishments is presently being shown as a variance. However it should be noted that on establishment of appropriate cost centres this variance will be cancelled out.

2.3 <u>Table 2</u>: Outturn 2004 / 2005

Classification	Annual Budget	Forecast Outturn	VARIANCE
Cleaning Services	£5,055,274	£5,101,023	(£45,749)

2.4 The explanation for the variance from the forecast outturn is that additional cleaning requests are expected to continue ahead of budgeted levels

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