

To: GENERAL PURPOSES COMMITTEE	Subject: BYE-LAWS PROHIBITING THE CONSUMPTION OF ALCOHOL IN DESIGNATED PUBLIC PLACES	
From: HEAD OF LEGAL SERVICES		
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1. Introduction

- 1.1 A number of the merging District authorities utilised the powers conferred by the Local Government (Scotland) Act 1973 to promulgate bye-laws prohibiting the consumption of alcohol in designated public places.

2. Considerations

- 2.1 Members may find it of benefit in the consideration of this issue to be appraised of the various areas of North Lanarkshire in which such bye-laws are in place.

2.1.1 Former Motherwell District

- (a) Motherwell
- (b) Viewpark
- (c) Shotts

2.1.2 Former Cumbernauld and Kilsyth District

- (a) Cumbernauld
- (b) Kilsyth

2.1.3 Former Monklands District

- (a) Bargeddie, Coatbridge and Airdrie
- (b) Calderbank and Chapelhall
- (c) Salsburgh
- (d) Caldercruix
- (e) Plains
- (f) Glenmavis
- (g) Glenboig

- 2.2 In addition, the former Strathkelvin District resolved that bye-laws should be promoted in identified areas in Moodiesburn, Chryston including Muirhead, Stepps including Millerston, Auchinloch and Mollinsburn.

Draft bye-laws are presently in preparation for submission to the Scottish Office.

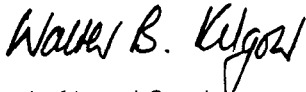
- 2.3 Should members be minded to resolve to promote further bye-laws within other designated areas of North Lanarkshire Council they should be aware that the Council must be able to submit a case to the Scottish Office that bye-laws are required within particular identified areas based on evidence of anti-social behaviour.

3. Resources

- 3.1 While there are no immediate resource implications arising from consideration of this report, should members be minded to promote further bye-laws the preparatory work involved will place a substantial additional demand upon the workload of the Legal Services Division for which no provision has been made within the 1996-97 Business Plan.
- 3.2 Additionally the Director of Planning and Development will have a substantial input to collation of data for submission to the Scottish Office. His services will also be required in relation to preparation of plans and boundary descriptions of the areas to be designated.

4. Recommendation

- 4.1 That Committee note the areas that have been designated by the merging District Authorities.
- 4.2 That Committee remit this report to the Planning and Development and Policy and Resources Committees for their interest.



Head of Legal Services

Members seeking further information on the contents of this report are asked to contact Mitch Kerr, Chief Solicitor (District Courts/Licensing) on extension 2371.