

AGENDA ITEM No. <sup>15</sup> .....

**NORTH LANARKSHIRE COUNCIL  
REPORT**

To: GENERAL PURPOSES COMMITTEE	Subject: PUBLIC HOLIDAYS 1997
From: DIRECTOR OF ADMINISTRATION	
Date: 29 July 1996      Ref: JAF/IL	

1. The Committee, at its meeting on 24 January 1996, determined local public holidays in North Lanarkshire for the calendar year 1996. It is proposed that the Committee, now, determine local public holidays for the calendar year 1997.

2. **LOCAL PUBLIC HOLIDAYS**

2.1 The local public holidays for 1996 followed the pattern adopted by the former District Councils with the exception that two public holidays traditionally determined by Cumbernauld and Kilsyth District Council - the third day of January and the Friday of the second May weekend - and one identified by Monklands District Council - the Friday before the third Monday in July - were not included.

2.2 Were the Committee to adopt the same pattern as was adopted for 1996, the public holidays for North Lanarkshire in 1997 would be as follows:-

January	-	Wednesday 1 January Thursday 2 January
March	-	Friday 28 March Monday 31 March
May	-	Monday 5 May Monday 26 May
July	-	Monday 21 July
September	-	Friday 26 September Monday 29 September
December	-	Thursday 25 December Friday 26 December

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**3. STAFF HOLIDAYS**

- 3.1 Proposals for staff holidays will be the subject of a separate report to the Personnel Committee.

**4. RECOMMENDATIONS**

It is recommended that North Lanarkshire Council now determine the dates specified in paragraph 2.2 as the public holidays in North Lanarkshire for 1997.



**Director of Administration**

Members seeking further information on the contents of this report are asked to contact John Fleming, Head of Central Services on extension 2228.