

REPORT

To: GENERAL PURPOSES COMMITTEE		Subject: REGISTRATION: COATBRIDGE
From: DIRECTOR OF ADMINISTRATION		
Date: 29 May 2003	Ref: JAF/IL	

1. **Purpose of Report**

1.1 The report submits, for the consideration of Committee, proposals for the relocation of the Registration Office in Coatbridge.

2. **Background**

2.1 As has been previously reported to Committee, Coatbridge Registration Office, while internally well designed and laid out to meet the requirements of the service, is, in terms of location fundamentally unsuitable. For that reason attempts have been made to locate a suitable alternative site which would provide the necessary facilities, afford full disabled access and be conveniently located within Coatbridge Town Centre.

3. **Proposal**

3.1 The Policy and Resources (Property Sub-Committee) at its meeting on 6 March 2003, approved the principle of the Council, in partnership with the Health Board, developing offices on the site of the former baths, Main Street, Coatbridge. It is envisaged that this development will provide the Council will affordable well located offices which are convenient for public access and provide multi-agency facilities.

3.2 It is considered that the inclusion of the Registration Office would fit well with this development and could fully meet the requirements of the registration service. For that reason it is recommended that the Committee agree, in principle, to the relocation of the Coatbridge Registration Office to the new development proposed by the Council on the site of the former baths, Main Street, Coatbridge.

4. **Recommendation**

4.1 It is recommended that the Committee agree, in principle, to the relocation of the Coatbridge Registration Office to a new development to be undertaken by the Council on the site of the former municipal baths, Main Street, Coatbridge.

  
**Director of Administration**

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