

REPORT

To: GENERAL PURPOSES COMMITTEE		Subject: FIRE SAFETY AND SAFETY OF PLACES OF SPORT ACT 1987 - REGULATED STANDS
From: DIRECTOR OF ADMINISTRATION		
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1. Introduction

- 1.1. The Council has, at a series of earlier meetings, adopted practices in relation to its responsibilities for the Certification of Sports Grounds in North Lanarkshire, and agreed to the establishment of procedures which assist in the process of certification.
- 1.2. The Council has also agreed that a programme of inspections be established for Regulated Stands capable of accommodating between 500 and 2,000 spectators. The grounds covered by the Regulated Stand Certification process are as under:

Duncansfield Stadium, Kilsyth
Guysmeadow Stadium, Cumbernauld
Hannah Park, Shotts.

2. Current Position

- 2.1. It has been the practice of North Lanarkshire Council that Regulated Stands be the subject of a biennial inspection to ensure that certificate holders are complying with the requirements of their safety certificates, however while maintaining a commitment to current safety standards, it is proposed that, in order to streamline the process associated with regulatory regime that future inspections be undertaken on a triennial basis.

3. Recommendation

- 3.1. That inspections of grounds in terms of the Fire Safety and Safety of Places of Sport Act 1987 be carried out on a triennial basis.


Director of Administration.