

REPORT

To: GENERAL PURPOSES COMMITTEE	Subject: NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF COUNCILLORS – AFFILIATION 2004/2005
From: DIRECTOR OF ADMINISTRATION	
Date: 6 AUGUST 2004 Ref:CA/GP/MS	

1. Purpose of Report

To advise Members that during the summer recess, the Director of Administration, after consultation with the Convener, affiliated on behalf of the Council to the National Association of Councillors for the current year, and to seek homologation for the action taken.

2. Background

Members will recall that, at its meeting of 20 January 1999, this Committee agreed that North Lanarkshire Council affiliate to the National Association of Councillors in the year 1999/2000 and that subsequent affiliation had been agreed for the years to 2003.

3. Proposals

Corporate Membership was due for renewal for the current year, at a cost of £16.00 per Member which is subject to VAT, and in this context arrangements have been made for this sum to be paid.

3. Recommendation

That the Committee homologate the action taken, after consultation with the Convener, in affiliating to the National Association of Councillors for the current year at a cost of £16.00 per Member.

John Fleming
Director of Administration

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