

To: HOUSING & TECHNICAL SERVICES COMMITTEE		Subject: PETITION FROM RESIDENTS AT WINDMILLHILL STREET AND ORBISTON STREET, MOTHERWELL
From: DIRECTOR OF HOUSING & PROPERTY SERVICES		
Date: 19th SEPTEMBER 2001	Ref: AG/TB/JG	

1. Introduction

- 1.1 A petition has been received from the residents of Windmillhill Street and Orbiston Street, Motherwell requesting a safe play area for their children.

2. Current Position

- 2.1 The area highlighted by the residents for the safe play area is to the rear of the flats in Windmillhill Street, Motherwell which is held within the Housing Portfolio. Currently there is no funding identified within North Lanarkshire Council to progress construction of a new play area. However, Community Services have offered assistance to the signatories in applying for external grants and the completion of the relevant paperwork supporting their application.

3. Recommendations

- 3.1 It is recommended that Members note the contents of the petition and the action taken by the Area Housing Office.

4. Background Information

- 4.1 Further information on this matter is available from the Department of Housing & Property Services



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