

REPORT

AGENDA ITEM No. 23

To: <b>HOUSING &amp; PROPERTY SERVICES COMMITTEE</b>		Subject: <b>Empty House Security Pilot Project</b>
From: <b>DIRECTOR OF HOUSING AND PROPERTY SERVICES</b>		
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**1 INTRODUCTION**

1.1 The purpose of this report is to seek Committee approval to extend the pilot project for a period of 6 months from the 1 April 2003.

**2 BACKGROUND**

2.1 Committee will recall my report dated 24 July 2002 recommending the expansion of the successful pilot in the Craigneuk and Gowkthrapple areas of Wishaw to appropriate areas in the North District. The areas chosen were Craigneuk and Petersburn areas of Airdrie.

2.2 As a result of the organisational changes which have taken place in the Housing Services Division, the roll out to the Airdrie area did not take place as quickly as first anticipated. As a result full evaluation is not considered appropriate at this stage.

**3 RECOMMENDATION**

3.1 It is recommended that the pilot projects be extended for a 6 months period from 1 April 2003 at which time a further report will be submitted to Committee with recommendations as to the way forward.

**4 BACKGROUND PAPERS**

4.1 Available within the Housing & Property Services Department



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