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1. Introduction

The disaggregation of Strathkelvin District Council's mobile library service has been estimated to be approx 1/3 of a mobile library route.

This report proposes a means of North Lanarkshire Council providing the service from 1 April 1996.

2. Background

The mobile library service in Strathkelvin District Council to be transferred relates only to 1/3 of a mobile library route.

There is no spare capacity within the existing mobile fleet of the 3 constituent District authorities and the options for North Lanarkshire Council are therefore:

1. To cancel existing routes and reallocate resources.
2. To add to the North Lanarkshire Council mobile fleet.
3. To request that East Dunbartonshire continues to provide the service on an agency basis.

3. Proposal

Motherwell District Council is replacing one of its mobile libraries this financial year and the Transport Manager has confirmed that some further use can be obtained from the vehicle being replaced, as long as some remedial works are undertaken and this is currently being assessed.

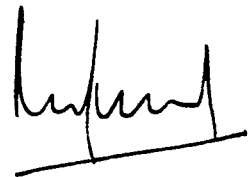
This will remove the urgency from the situation and enable a review to be carried out in due course.

4. Additional Costs

The relevant running costs should be transferred from Strathkelvin District Council. However, additional circulation control equipment will be required at around £2,500.

5. Recommendation

That the mobile library service transferred from Strathkelvin District be provided initially by extending the running period of the Motherwell District Council vehicle being replaced this financial year.

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