

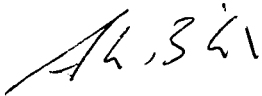
To: JOINT CONSULTATIVE COMMITTEES		Subject: PAYROLL GIVING SCHEMES
From: HEAD OF PERSONNEL SERVICES		
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PURPOSE OF REPORT

This brief report seeks the trade union views on the introduction to the Council of Payroll Giving Schemes. Sometimes known as Charity Choice, such schemes enable employees to support a charity or charities of their choice by donating directly from pay, and providing regular income to and forward planning by the charities.

Tax relief to employees is gained on such payroll giving schemes, a number of which have previously been approved by local authorities.

Before entering into detailed consideration of appropriate schemes, the trade unions are asked to consider the principles of payroll giving within North Lanarkshire Council. If supportive of a scheme, the Committee may wish to have a more comprehensive report for the next meeting with a view to an early introduction of a relevant scheme.



Head of Personnel Services