

AGENDA ITEM No. 2(b)

NORTH LANARKSHIRE COUNCIL
REPORT

To: LEISURE SERVICES GRANTS SUBCOMMITTEE	Subject: APPLICATION FOR CULTURAL PROJECT FUNDING : CUMBERNAULD THEATRE TRUST LTD
From: DIRECTOR OF LEISURE SERVICES	
Date: 18th March 1997	Ref: AM/KH

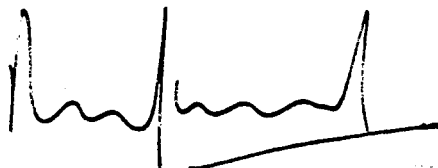
1. Project Description : This is a request to fund the travel, accommodation and production expenses for Cumbernauld Theatre's Youth Theatre participation in the British Telecom Youth Theatres' Connections Project at the Eden Court Theatre, Inverness.
2. Timescale : 21 & 22 April 1997
3. Amount Requested : £1,363
4. Eligibility : The request to fund travel and accommodation costs is part of a larger scale youth theatre activity.
 - travel and accommodation costs are not eligible for project funding
 - the activity is taking place in Inverness, outwith North Lanarkshire area.
 - the larger scale activity started in January, 1997 and has not been approved or subject to assessment or monitoring.
 - the projected box office as presented is low and additional income may be generated.
5. Additional Information : The Council Minute of 19 December 1996 records para 6 of this Sub-Committee's Meeting of 25 November 1996 as follows "that a grant of £23,000 be awarded to the Cumbernauld Theatre Trust Limited from the Leisure Services Cultural Project Fund during this financial year, on the understanding that officers from the Council and representatives from the Cumbernauld Theatre Trust Limited meet to identify potential projects which may be

carried out by the Theatre during 1996-98 without incurring any additional overheads".

Although discussions are taking place between the Council and the Theatre Trust Ltd this matter has not yet been concluded.

6. Recommendation

: The application for funding is not approved on the basis of eligibility and that the matter of advance funding provided by the Council has still to be appropriately resolved.

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