

AGENDA ITEM No.1.....

NORTH LANARKSHIRE COUNCIL

REPORT

To: LEISURE SERVICES (GRANTS) SUB-COMMITTEE		Subject APPLICATION FOR GRANT FUNDING: FORTH AND CLYDE CANAL SOCIETY - THE 'GYPSY PRINCESS'
From: DIRECTOR OF LEISURE SERVICES		
Date: 10 FEBRUARY 1998	Ref: PJRS\RS	

Report on Application

The Forth and Clyde Canal Society was founded in 1980 and has a current membership of 300 who are served by office bearers elected at their AGM.

The primary aim of the Society is the restoration of the Forth and Clyde Canal to full navigable use and the work involved in pursuing this aim is partly funded by the provision of canal cruises aboard the 'Gypsy Princess' along a 4 mile stretch of the canal solely within North Lanarkshire boundaries between Auchinstarry Basin and Wyndford Loch.

Amount Requested

The grant of £1,250 requested is to fund a project for the upkeep of the cruise boat itself and not to provide core-funding for the Society. The project will be completed within financial year 1998-99 and meets the objectives of the Canal Development Plan inherited from Cumbernauld and Kilsyth District Council.

The project was supported by Cumbernauld and Kilsyth District Council in the past and last year was awarded a grant by North Lanarkshire Council of £1,250.

Recommendation

That Committee agree to a grant of £1,250.

