

AGENDA ITEM No. 2(a)

NORTH LANARKSHIRE COUNCIL

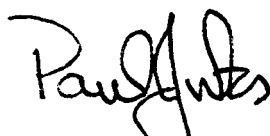
REPORT

To: LEISURE SERVICES GRANTS SUB-COMMITTEE		Subject: CULTURAL PROJECT GRANT APPLICATION • Bothwellhaugh / film preservation
From: DIRECTOR OF LEISURE SERVICES		
Date: 24.11.98	Ref: AM/KH	

- 1 **Organisation:** Scottish Film and Television Archive
- 2 **Project Title:** Bothwellhaugh 1962-65
- 3 **Project Summary:** In 1965 the Lanarkshire village of Bothwellhaugh was evacuated and the remains flooded beneath what is today the loch in Strathclyde Country Park. A unique film of the lost life of this village still remains, shot by a local shopkeeper between 1962-65 and featuring the everyday life of the village and its inhabitants.

The project would involve the transfer of the now obsolete film format to a broadcast quality master video tape, and the preservation of the film and the original footage in a form suitable for public presentation. North Lanarkshire Museums and Heritage Section will then receive a broadcast quality copy to replace the poor quality copy which is currently in storage.
- 4 **Timescale:** The project will commence when all funding is confirmed. The Charitable Trusts will indicate their decisions in January/February 1999.
- 5 **Project Cost:** £3,536
- 6 **Amount Requested:** £800
- 7 **Recommendations:** This is a unique opportunity to preserve a cultural artefact which will be of benefit to the wider community and future generations. The owner of the film has given permission for community and educational use, and the copy can be utilised as part of the archive material of the Museums and Heritage Section.

Recommended Cultural Grant Funding of £800



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