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REPORT

To : DIRECTOR OF SOCIAL WORK, North Lanarkshire Council		Subject : MOTHERWELL TOWN CENTRE - OPTIONS FOR CHRISTMAS
From : TOWN CENTRE MANAGER, MOTHERWELL		
Date : 11 NOVEMBER 1998	Ref. : FAL/TCI/REP	

INTRODUCTION

This report seeks to inform members of Motherwell Area Committee of possible options available for enhancing the ambience of the town centre in the lead up to Christmas.

ENTERTAINMENT OPTIONS

The current planned situation is that there will be entertainment on the three Saturdays in December before Christmas as under :

- **Saturday 5 December** : Pipe Band and school band from Our Lady's High School playing prior to Christmas lights switch-on ceremony. Salvation Army playing for two hours morning and afternoon. Santa in attendance around time of switch-on ceremony only.
- **Saturday 12 December** : Salvation Army in morning and afternoon, pipe band at lunch time
- **Saturday 19 December** : Salvation Army in morning and afternoon and jazz band at lunch time

Additional funding would allow musical entertainment on the four trading days of Christmas week, as well as the provision of :

- Santa for the other two Saturdays in December and during Christmas week
- sweets for Santa to dispense to children
- face painters, clowns, jugglers, stilt walkers on Saturdays and Christmas week.

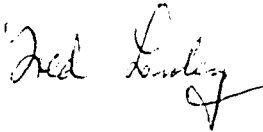
LIGHTING OPTIONS

The Christmas lights in Motherwell town centre are owned by the Co-operative Insurance Society, who own most of the buildings and whose permission would require to be sought for the erection of the lights.

Additional funding would allow a minimal extension of the Christmas lights in the Town centre.

Recommendation

That the Committee consider the application detailed at item 2 of this Agenda.

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Fred Landery
Town Centre Manager, Motherwell

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