

REPORT

To: MOTHERWELL AREA COMMITTEE		Subject: Motherwell Town Centre Christmas Activities
From: TOWN CENTRE MANAGER, MOTHERWELL		
Date: 26 January 1999	Ref: JH/SW/FAL/TCI/REP	

1 Introduction

This report seeks to advise and update members on the outcome of the award of grant funding to assist the provision of Christmas activities in Motherwell Town Centre.

2 Background

Members will recall a report to Motherwell Area Committee dated 11 November 1998 which outlined certain options to be considered as part of the ongoing initiative to provide a suitable Christmas ambience in Motherwell town centre and sought a funding award of £1,500 to support such activities.

3 Outcome

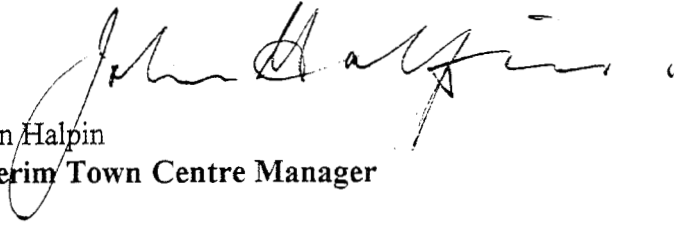
- 3.1 Additional events, including bands/entertainers as well as the purchase of sweets to be dispensed to children by Santa were obtained as a result of the funding provision.
- 3.2 Members should be aware that a full debrief of Christmas activities in all town centres will be held in order that further, more detailed plans can be set out for future consideration. In general, it is recognised that further work is required in this area.

4 Summary

Although much work still requires to be done to enhance town centres at Christmas, members should be aware that the grant of £1,500 from Motherwell Area Committee has been invaluable at this time for Motherwell Town Centre. Town Centre Initiatives would like to formally recognise the assistance provided and thank the Area Committee accordingly.

5 Recommendation

Members are asked to note the contents of this report.



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