

AGENDA ITEM No. 3

NORTH LANARKSHIRE COUNCIL

REPORT

To: Motherwell Area Committee	Subject: Visit to Motherwell Fire Station
From: Director of Administration	
Date: 8 March 1999	

1 Background

- 1.1 Members may recall that at the meeting of the Area Committee held on 3 February 1999 it was agreed that a visit to Motherwell Fire Station be undertaken.
- 1.2 Due to the heavy schedule of Council commitments, a date which could accommodate all members of the Area Committee proved impossible to arrange. However, on Monday, 8 March 1999 a number of Area Committee Members visited the Fire Station.

2 Details of Visit

- 2.1 The Visit included both presentations by the Commander and the Fire Safety Officer and an inspection of a number of vehicular units, some of which were brought to Motherwell specially for the Visit.
- 2.2 The Presentations centred, firstly, around a brief introduction to Strathclyde Fire Brigade and went on to provide details of the services which the Brigade provides, which include Community Fire Safety and Fire Prevention services.
- 2.3 Members were able to briefly watch station personnel in their daily training routine, prior to undertaking an inspection of a selection of the vehicular units which were assembled, which included the Heavy Resource Vehicle, Control Unit, Fire Investigation Unit and Road Rescue Unit.
- 2.4 At the conclusion of the visit, Members were provided with a copy of the Strathclyde Fire Brigade Annual Report 1997/98, a copy of which has also been deposited in the Local Government Library on the 4th Floor of the Civic Centre.
- 2.5 All Members who attended the Fire Station found the visit both informative and enjoyable.

3 Recommendation

- 3.1 It is recommended that the Committee note the report.


Director of Administration

Should any Member require further information please contact John Murray at extension 2443.