

**NORTH LANARKSHIRE COUNCIL****REPORT**

To: COATBRIDGE LAP	Subject: DRUMPELLIER PARK ROADS, FOOTPATHS AND CAR PARKS.
From: EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF REGENERATION AND ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES	
Date: 30 July 2013	Ref: KW/TG

**1 Purpose of Report**

- 1.1 The purpose of this report is to provide information on the maintenance issues and development potential relating to Drumpellier Park roads, pathways and car parks to the Coatbridge LAP.

**2 Background****The following questions were put by Coatbridge LAP:**

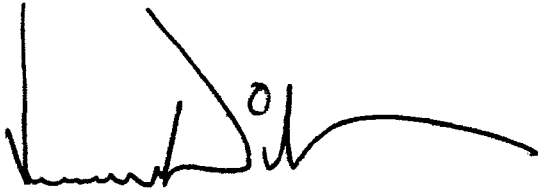
- 2.1 Whether the roads within Drumpellier Country Park could be adopted.
- 2.2 Options available to extend Drumpellier Park's main( fisherman's) car park.
- 2.3 The general maintenance and upkeep of the footpaths and roads within Drumpellier Park.

**3 Current Situation**

- 3.1 The answer to 2.1 supplied by Roads and Transportation : The Roads (Scotland) Act 1984 states that the Act does not confer any power or impose any duty as regards a road or proposed road which forms part of land owned or managed by a local authority and used by them for the provision of facilities for recreational, sporting, cultural or social activities in the discharge of their duties under section 14 of the Local Government and Planning (Scotland) Act 1982. Therefore Roads and Transportation cannot be involved in the maintenance of these routes unless by association with Amey the works can be procured as Best Value by Land Management through the Roads Maintenance Contract with funding made available by Land Management for the purpose.
- 3.2 The company Finco have supplied an estimate to extend the fisherman's car park to hold an extra 60 cars. The provisional cost for this work would be £84,000. The Country Parks' infrastructure budget is not sufficient to meet this cost due to reductions in capital spend relating to the current financial climate.
- 3.3.1 From Country Parks' infrastructure budget, £3,000 has been made available to carry out repairs to potholes on roads and pathways within Drumpellier Park. This is in addition to the raft of upgrades previously intimated that have taken place within the country park in the last few years.

#### **4 Recommendation**

- 4.1 That the LAP notes the improvements made to the paths network throughout Drumpellier Country Park and also the significantly reduced capital budget availability to all sectors of the council.

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