

To: ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE		Subject: COALFIELD COMMUNITIES CAMPAIGN - MEMBERSHIP
From: DIRECTOR OF ADMINISTRATION		
Date: 6 November 1997	Ref: CA/EC/7/1/ MT/IG	

Purpose of Report

Members are requested to consider the position with regard to continued membership and representation on the Coalfield Communities Campaign beyond 31 March 1998.

Background

Members are advised that at its meeting on 7 December 1995 the Committee agreed to take up membership of the Coalfield Communities Campaign during the financial year 1996/97 at a cost of £2,730 and also to review its membership of the Campaign in 1997.

The Director of Planning and Development has also advised that, following receipt of an invoice on 7 May 1997, the Council's membership of the Campaign was renewed for the financial year 1997/98 at a cost of £2,730 and that, as a result, the Council remains a fully affiliated member of the Campaign to 31 March 1998.

It should also be noted that the Council are at liberty to appoint a Member and Officer to serve as the Council's representatives on the Campaign and, as a result, the Committee might also wish to deal with this issue at this time.

Consequently, and in line with its decision of 7 December 1995, it now falls upon the Committee to consider its position with regard to continued membership and representation on the Campaign beyond this date.

Recommendation

That the Committee consider the matter of membership and representation on the Coalfield Communities Campaign beyond 31 March 1998 and instruct accordingly.


Director of Administration