

AGENDA

OPERATIONAL

- (1) Anti-Social Behaviour Etc. (Scotland) Act 2004 - Ban on Sales of Spray Paints to Under 16s (pages 1-2)
Submit report by Director of Planning and Environment dated 5 October 2004 advising of powers granted to local authorities under the Anti-Social Behaviour Etc. (Scotland) Act 2004 (copy herewith)

- (2) Debt Counselling Services 2003/04 (pages 3-4)
Submit report by Director of Planning and Environment dated 5 October 2004 advising of the work of the Trading Standards Service Debt Counselling Services for the period 1 April 2003 to 31 March 2004 (copy herewith)

- (3) Doorstep Selling (page 5)
Submit report by Director of Planning and Environment dated 5 October 2004 advising of a formal Consultation Paper published by the Department of Trade and Industry which sets out proposals to tackle the problem of doorstep selling (copy herewith)

- (4) Department of Trade and Industry - Consumer Strategy Consultation (pages 6-7)
Submit report by Director of Planning and Environment dated 5 October 2004 advising of the Department of Trade and Industry (DTI) Consultation on its Consumer Strategy Policy (copy herewith)

- (5) The Fireworks Regulations 2004 (pages 8-9)
Submit report by Director of Planning and Environment dated 5 October 2004 advising of further legislation designed to tackle the anti-social use of fireworks (copy herewith)

- (6) Mandatory Licensing of Houses in Multiple Occupation - Revised Guidance (pages 10-12)
Submit report by Director of Planning and Environment dated 5 October 2004 advising of changes to the Licensing regime initiated through new guidance issued by the Scottish Executive (copy herewith)

- (7) Private Sector Housing Enforcement - Action in Respect of Non-Compliance (pages 13-15)
Submit report by Director of Planning and Environment dated 5 October 2004 seeking to establish procedures for Environmental Health action (copy herewith)

- (8) National Consumer Week - 18-22 October 2004 (pages 16-17)
Submit report by Director of Planning and Environment dated 5 October 2004 informing of North Lanarkshire Council initiatives in support of National Consumer Week (copy herewith)

- (9) Stakeholder Analyst - Trading Standards Planned Inspections (pages 18-19)
Submit report by Director of Planning and Environment dated 1 September 2004 advising of the efforts made by the Trading Standards Service to address issues raised as a consequence of consultation with the recipients of planned visits which involve enforcement of legislation (copy herewith)
- (10) Annual Report from the Trading Standards Service - Audit Scotland Performance Audit (page 20)
Submit report by Director of Planning and Environment dated 5 October 2004 advising of the stakeholders performance over the preceding year (copy herewith)

N.B. A copy of the annual report has been sent to all Members of the Council under separate cover

- (11) Inspection Strategy for the Identification of Contaminated Land - Appointment of Sub-Consultant (pages 21-23)
Submit report by Director of Planning and Environment dated 5 October 2004 advising of the appointment of a specialist sub-consultant to assist in the implementation of the Inspection Strategy for the identification of contaminated land (copy herewith)