

NORTH LANARKSHIRE COUNCIL

REPORT

To: Policy and Resources (Community Development) Sub Committee	Subject: Programme for Partnership - Announcement of Award
From: Chief Executive	
Date: 12 November 1996	Ref: SC./JRC

1. Introduction

- 1.1 North Lanarkshire council submitted a bid for Programme for Partnership funding to the Scottish Office at the end of June, 1996.

The bid included three elements:-

North Lanarkshire Regeneration Strategy
Four Priority Partnership Area Bids-
Motherwell North
South Coatbridge
Airdrie North
South Wishaw
Regeneration Programme

2.0 Outcome

- 2.1 The outcome of the bid was announced by the Scottish Office on 11 November, 1996. The Council were successful in obtaining funding for one Priority Partnership Area - Motherwell North together with the Regeneration Programme for smaller designated areas outwith the submitted Priority Partnership Areas. Details are contained in the attached letter (Appendix One). The implications of this award are currently being assessed and a full report will be presented to the next Policy and Resources Committee.

3.0 Recommendation

- 3.1 It is recommended that the Sub-Committee note the contents of the report.


A Chief Executive



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Dear Mr Cowe

PROGRAMME FOR PARTNERSHIP

I am delighted to inform you that, following the North Lanarkshire Partnership's bid under Programme for Partnership, Motherwell North has been successful in securing Priority Partnership Area status. Competition for the available resources was fierce and your success is a tribute to the quality of the bid.

In addition, I am pleased to inform you that your bid for a Regeneration Programme has also been successful. It will be open to you to revise the boundaries of the submitted Regeneration Programme to include the areas of the PPA bids which were unsuccessful in the competition.

Officials will be in touch with you shortly to discuss any revisions you may wish to make to the Regeneration Programme. They will also wish to discuss targets and monitoring arrangements, both for the PPA's and the Regeneration Programme. Subject to the outcome of those discussions, the Urban Programme funding made available to the PPA and to the Regeneration Programme over the first 3 years will be as set out in the attached schedule.

Yours sincerely
Raymond S Robertson

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PROGRAMME FOR PARTNERSHIP

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URBAN PROGRAMME ALLOCATIONS

<u>PRIORITY PARTNERSHIP AREA</u>	1996-98	1997-98*	1998-99*
	£'000	£'000	£'000
Motherwell North	60	900	1,530

REGENERATION PROGRAMME

North Lanarkshire	250	400	850
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*The indicative allocations for 1997-98 and 1998-99 are subject to review in the light of overall resource availability as determined annually in the Government's Public Expenditure Survey.