

**AGENDA ITEM No. ....5.....**

**NORTH LANARKSHIRE COUNCIL**

**REPORT**

<b>To:</b> Policy and Resources (Community Development) Sub Committee	<b>Subject</b> Urban Programme - Greenend/Sikeside Safe Play Project [UP93003 (61)]
<b>From:</b> Chief Executive	
<b>Date:</b> 12 November 1996	<b>Ref:</b> SC/JRC

1.0 Introduction

1.1 **Project Name:** Greenend/Sikeside Safe Play Project      **Project No.:** UP93002(61)

**Supervising Dept.:** Leisure Services

**Project Management:** Greenend Safe Play Forum

**Start Date:** January 1994      **Termination Date:** December 1997

1.2 The above mentioned project is a voluntary managed Urban Programme project to provide a safe play area for children and young people within the Greenend/Sikeside areas. The management committee are responsible for:-

- a) overseeing the day to day use of the facility
- b) maintenance of the facility
- c) recruitment of suitable volunteers to help supervise activities
- d) development of contact with other groups/agencies, and
- e) record keeping (usage figures, financial transactions etc).

2.0 Operational Issues

2.1 Recently the management committee have been experiencing difficulties and have now disbanded. The Supervising Officer is currently preparing a plan of action to develop and strengthen the committee and promote local support for the project. In order to ensure the continued smooth delivery of the projects services to the community, it is intended to bring the project under the direct control of the Leisure Services department for a period of 3-6 months. Discussions with the Scottish Office have indicated that it would be acceptable if the project was manage 'in-house' for up to 6 months.

3.0 Recommendation

3.1 It is recommended that the Sub-Committee

- (a) authorise the Director of Leisure Services to manage the project directly for a period of 3-6 months
- (b) to otherwise note the content of this report

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