

AGENDA ITEM No. 6

## NORTH LANARKSHIRE COUNCIL

## REPORT

To: Policy and Resources (Community Development) Sub Committee	Subject: Scottish Local Government Forum against Poverty	
From: Chief Executive		
Date: 12 November 1996	Ref: SM/JRC	

1 Background

- 1.1 The Policy and Resources Committee at its meeting of 5 March 1996 agreed to award the Scottish Local Government Forum against Poverty £257.88. The amount of funding allocated was based on information given to the council by the former Strathclyde Regional Council.
- 1.2 The organisation has since informed the Council that the affiliation rate for Local Authorities is £10 per thousand head of population which for North Lanarkshire means an award of £3,267. (Letter attached as Appendix I)
- 1.3 North Lanarkshire Council because of its population is entitled to representation of 3 elected members, and nominations are sought from the Council.

2.0 Recommendations

- 2.1 The instructions of the Sub-Committee are sought.

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Dear Mrs Castles

Thank you for agreeing to meet with me last Wednesday, 17th July. I hope you found the discussion as useful as I did.

As agreed, I am now writing to formally indicate that the affiliation rate for Scottish Unitary Authorities is £10 per thousand head of population, which for North Lanarkshire would mean a contribution of £3,267.

More than half of the Councils in Scotland have already affiliated on this basis. The Council would also be entitled, because of its size, to three elected representatives.

On the matter of the seminar proposed for 25th October, which we also discussed, the City of Edinburgh Council has now agreed to sponsor this event, so I will hopefully get programmes posted out within the next two weeks or at the latest circulate them at the next Forum meeting in Stirling on 23rd August at which I hope your Council will be represented.

I trust this information is sufficient for your purposes, and look forward to meeting you again in the near future.

Yours sincerely

  
**John Mulvey**  
Co-ordinator