

NORTH LANARKSHIRE COUNCIL

REPORT

To: Policy and Resources (Community Development) Sub Committee	Subject: Decentralisation Review: Timescale
From: Chief Executive	
Date: 16 November 1998	Ref: CE/012/003/002

1.0 Introduction

1.1 The purpose of this report is to enable the Sub Committee to revise the timescale for the first annual review of decentralisation.

2.0 Progress

2.1 At its meeting in August the Sub Committee approved arrangements for the decentralisation review.

2.2 Area Committees were invited to contribute to the review at their meetings in September and most decided to defer or continue consideration to their next meetings. Liaison Directors and Area Teams have also been invited to contribute to the review and contributions from them are due to be submitted to the Assistant Chief Executive (Operations) by 11 December.

3.0 Timescale

3.1 It was originally intended that the review be concluded at the meeting of the Sub Committee on 25 November 1998.

3.2 However, at its October meeting the Sub Committee considered a remit from the Northern Corridor Area Committee and agreed to hold a special meeting to consider concerns about financial issues including resources to support community forums and Area Committees in the context of the review.

3.3 It is proposed therefore that the review be concluded at the Sub Committee meeting on 20 January 1999 and that the special meeting of the Sub Committee to consider financial and resource issues be set prior to the January meeting.

3.4 This should allow ample time for Area Committees, Area Teams and Liaison Directors to contribute to the review and enable the Sub Committee to give full consideration to resource issues within the context of the review.

