

To: SCRUTINY PANEL (STRATEGY AND POLICY IMPLEMENTATION)		Subject: NORTH LANARKSHIRE COUNCIL CORPORATE PLAN 2004-2008
From: DIRECTOR OF ADMINISTRATION		
Date: 17 August 2005	Ref: CA/SP ASA/MR	

1. Purpose of Report

To seek approval for formal arrangements to monitor the implementation of the Corporate Plan with specific reference to the action plans to address Council priorities.

2. Background

2.1. The Policy and Resources Committee on 24 April 2001 established the Scrutiny Panel – Strategy and Policy Implementation with the following terms of reference:-

2.1.1. to monitor the implementation of the Community Plan;

2.1.2. to monitor the implementation of the Corporate Plan with specific reference to the Action Plans to address the following priorities – business and the economy – social inclusion – learning through life – health, wealth being and care – housing and the environment – community safety and development – organisational development, and

2.1.3. to establish, receive and review reports from Review Panels.

2.2. The Policy and Resources Committee at its meeting on 10 February 2004 approved the North Lanarkshire Council Corporate Plan for 2004/2008.

2.3. The Council's Corporate Plan for 2004/2008 was launched on 2 April 2004 and the relevant action plans have now been progressed for a year or so.

3. Timetable for Monitoring Progress of the 2004/2008 Corporate Plan

The Corporate Plan has seven priorities, each of which is the responsibility of a Departmental Director. In order to ensure that sufficient time is allocated to an in-depth analysis of each of the priorities, the Panel may wish to deal with the priorities at separate meetings of the Scrutiny Panel.

4. Recommendation

It is recommended that the Panel consider a schedule of dates to monitor the implementation of the action plans for each of the Council priorities within the Corporate Plan.


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Should you require any further information in relation to this report please contact Alastair Ashley on extension 2445.