

**NORTH LANARKSHIRE COUNCIL  
REPORT**

TO: Social Work Committee	Subject:  NORTH LANARKSHIRE COUNCIL HOUSING NEEDS SURVEY 1997
FROM: Jim Dickie Director of Social Work	
DATE OF COMMITTEE: 10th June 1997	
REF: DM/JD	

**1. PURPOSE OF REPORT**

- 1.1 This report advises Committee of the Social Work Department's involvement in the 1997 North Lanarkshire Housing Needs Survey.

**2. INTRODUCTION**

- 2.1 Members will be aware that Housing Committee has approved the undertaking of a survey to determine the housing needs of North Lanarkshire's resident population. Within the Council, the Housing Department has lead responsibility with input from other relevant Council Departments including the Chief Executive's and the Planning and Development Departments.

**3. SOCIAL WORK DEPARTMENT INVOLVEMENT**

- 3.1 The Social Work Department has contributed to the preparation of the survey which it is proposed will provide information on the:
- a) level and nature of ill health and disability;
  - b) number and profile of people who care for others in the community;
  - c) needs of those cared for;
  - d) volume and types of equipment and adaptation required.

- 3.2 The cost of including the above areas will add an estimated £3,000 to the overall expenditure on the survey.

**4. RECOMMENDATION**

Committee is asked to approve the extension of the survey to cover the areas listed in paragraphs 3.1 of this report at an additional cost of £3,000.



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