

Motherwell, 23 September 1997 at 11 am.

A Meeting of the **SOCIAL WORK (OPERATIONS AND SERVICES) SUB-COMMITTEE**

PRESENT

Councillor McElroy, Convener; Councillors Connelly, Coyle, Maginnis, S.V. Murray, Russell and Scott.

CHAIR

Councillor McElroy (Convener) presided.

IN ATTENDANCE

The Committee Services Officer and Head of Social Work Services.

APOLOGIES

Councillors McAlorum, H. McGuigan, McLaughlin, J. Martin, W. Martin, Shaw and Smith

SOCIAL WORK SERVICES IN THE CRIMINAL JUSTICE SYSTEM - ANNUAL PLANNING STATEMENT

1. There was submitted a report (docketed) dated 12 August 1997 by the Director of Social Work in respect of the Annual Planning Statement 1998/99 for Social Work Services in the Criminal Justice System (1) outlining the background to the Statement; (2) advising of the anticipated service levels in relation to offenders made the subject of community service orders, offenders released from prison, and all other services; (3) intimating all bids for service development outlined within the Statement, and (4) indicating that the additional level of service and areas of service development had been costed at £361,000 over this financial year's grant allocation of £1,795,000.

Decided:

- (1) that the contents of the Planning Statement be approved, and
- (2) that the outcome of negotiations with the Scottish Office be reported to a future meeting of this Sub-Committee.