

NORTH LANARKSHIRE COUNCIL

REPORT

TO: Social Work Committee	Subject:
FROM: Jim Dickie Director of Social Work	Petition Against Loss Of Disability Information Service Throughout North Lanarkshire
DATE OF COMMITTEE: 2nd June 1998	
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REF: JD/KB	

1 PURPOSE OF REPORT

To bring to the attention of the Social Work Committee a petition submitted to the Council "Against the Loss of the Disability Information Service Throughout North Lanarkshire".

2 BACKGROUND

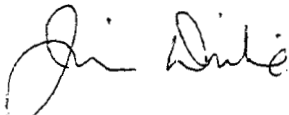
As part of the Social Work Department's savings proposals considered by the Council for 1998/99 it was agreed that 5 posts involved in providing Disability Information Services in Coatbridge (3) and Motherwell (2) would be deleted and post occupants redeployed. A number of organisations representing people with disabilities have mounted a campaign to persuade the Council to reverse its decision to make the saving.

3 PETITION

The Petition invites members of the public to endorse "The Petition against the loss of Disability Information Service throughout North Lanarkshire". There are 1004 signatories. A copy is available in the Department of Administration for perusal.

4 RECOMMENDATION

Social Work Committee is invited to note the Petition and its contents.



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27 May 1998

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