

NORTH LANARKSHIRE COUNCIL

REPORT

TO: Social Work Committee	Subject: Voluntary Organisation Transfer of Funding
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1 PURPOSE OF REPORT

- 1.1 To advise the Social Work Committee of the requirement to transfer the funding arrangements of a number of voluntary organisations from the Social Work Department to Community Services, following the Review of Departmental Organisation in 1999.

2 BACKGROUND

- 2.1 Following the review of Departmental Organisation, community Work Staff who were responsible for providing support and supervision to a range of local voluntary organisations, transferred from the Social Work Department to Community Services Department.
- 2.2 As a result of the staff transfer, discussion took place between the Director of Social Work and the Head of Community Resources on the future support and supervision arrangements for a number of voluntary organisations. In consequence of these discussions, agreement has been reached to transfer a number of the projects from Social Work Department to Community Services Department. In this connection it was felt appropriate to transfer the funding arrangements in addition to the support and supervision responsibilities. This report therefore seeks authority to complete this transaction.

3 TRANSFER OF FUNDS

- 3.1 The transfer of funds involves four projects and the level of funding is £57,200, made up as follows:

<i>Organisation</i>	<i>Funding</i>
North Lanarkshire Volunteering Development Agency	£44,420
Kirkshaws One Parent Project	£ 3,810
Calder Caravan Project	£ 1,440
Kirkshaws Neighbourhood House	£ 7,530

- 3.2 The transfer of funds from one department to another will not adversely affect the individual organisations; it will from a Council perspective improve the efficiency of the supervision arrangements.

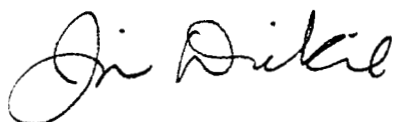
4 CONCLUSIONS

- 4.1 The proposal to transfer the funding arrangements will not affect the organisations concerned, nor will it cost the Council any additional money.

5 RECOMMENDATIONS

Committee is requested to:

- i) Approve the transfer of funding from 1 April 2000 as detailed in the report
- ii) Remit the report to the Community Services Committee for information
- iii) Otherwise note the report



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