

NORTH LANARKSHIRE COUNCIL

REPORT

TO: Social Work Committee	Subject: FUNDING ARRANGEMENTS FOR EX URBAN PROGRAMME AND SOCIAL INCLUSION PROJECTS
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1 PURPOSE OF REPORT

- 1.1 To advise the Social Work Committee on the outcome of financial bids to secure the future operation of the Young Persons Drug and Alcohol Project, Orbiston Neighbourhood Centre and Wishaw Resource Centre for the Elderly.

2 BACKGROUND

- 2.1 Each of the above projects faced possible closure as a consequence of their funding arrangements terminating on the 31 March 2000.
- 2.2 The Social Work Department having recognised the value of the distinct work which these projects undertake in their particular field and of the impact on service users, made application to have the projects funded through the mainline provisions. This report highlights the outcome of the bid for additional resources.

3 OUTCOME OF FINANCIAL BID

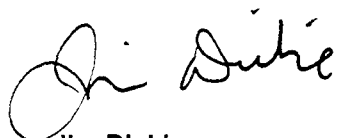
- 3.1 As part of the budget provision, the Social Work Department has been allocated an additional £165,000 as a contribution towards the costs of the projects concerned. Consequently, all three projects will be able to continue after 31 March 2000.

4 CONCLUSIONS

- 4.1 Each of the three projects concerned provide essential local services to the people in their communities. The Social Work Department believes there is a requirement to continue with such services.

5 RECOMMENDATIONS

5.1 Committee is requested to note the report.



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