

Motherwell, 31 May 2001 at 12 noon.

A Special Meeting of the **SOCIAL WORK COMMITTEE**

PRESENT

Councillor H. McGuigan, Convener; Councillors Selfridge and Sullivan, Vice-Conveners; Councillors Cassidy, Chadha, Coyle, Curley, Gordon, Gormill, Irvine, Lafferty, Love, McCallum, McElroy, McKendrick, McKinlay, McLaughlin, J. Martin, M. Murray, Robertson and Scott.

CHAIR

Councillor H. McGuigan (Convener) presided.

IN ATTENDANCE

The Committee Services Officer, Director of Social Work, Head of Social Work Development, Head of Social Work Resources, Head of Social Work Services and Accounting Manager.

APOLOGIES

Councillors McCabe, J. McGuigan, Saunders and Shields.

IMPLEMENTATION OF BUDGET PROPOSALS 2001/2002

1. There was submitted a report (docketed) dated 14 May 2001 by the Director of Social Work setting out details of the implementation of the growth proposals contained within the Social Work budget for 20001/2002 for consideration.

Thereon, the Convener commented (1) that the additional resources of £7.9m represented a major additional investment in Social Work Services in North Lanarkshire, and (2) that the growth proposals would benefit from a degree of further analysis and consultation to ensure that the additional resources were utilised to their maximum benefit.

Decided: that the Committee note the position meantime and continue consideration of the proposals to a Special Meeting of the Committee.