

**NORTH LANARKSHIRE COUNCIL
REPORT**

To: SOCIAL WORK COMMITTEE		Subject: REQUEST FOR SPECIAL LEAVE
From: DIRECTOR OF SOCIAL WORK		
Date: 26 OCTOBER 2006	Ref: RP/JM	

1. Purpose of Report / Introduction

The purpose of this report is to obtain approval for six months unpaid leave being granted to a Senior Social Worker.

2. Background

2.1. A Senior Social Worker within the Department is to be married on 30 December 2006. Her fiance is based in Singapore and his contract has been extended until September 2007. The worker is requesting six months unpaid leave from 1 January 2007 until 30 June 2007 to allow her to live with her husband.

2.2. The Department supports the request for unpaid leave in order to retain the experienced member of staff.

3. Recommendation

3.1. Committee is asked to

- (i) approve the request for six months unpaid leave
- (ii) remit the report to the Policy and Resources (Personnel) Committee for their attention.



**Jim Dickie
Director of Social Work
21 September 2006**

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