

## NORTH LANARKSHIRE COUNCIL

## REPORT

To: ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES COMMITTEE	Subject: ANNUAL INDEPENDENT PLAY AREA INSPECTIONS 2014/15
From: EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES	
Date: 24/09/14	Ref: GD/AM <sup>C</sup> G

**1.0 Introduction**

- 1.1 The purpose of this report is to gain committee approval to take up the option of extending the Annual Independent Play Area Inspection contract.

**2.0 Current Situation**

- 2.1 The contract to deliver the service to carry out the Annual Independent Play Inspections is currently provided by Active Playground Management. The duration of the contract was for one year with an option for the council to extend the contract for a further year.

**3.0 Contract Duration**

- 3.1 The first year of the contract ran from 1 March 2013 to 28 February 2014, with the council having the option to extend this period for a further year, 1 March 2014 to until 28 February 2015.

**4.0 Financial Implication**

- 4.1 The current cost to provide this service is £7,600.00 exclusive of VAT. Following discussion with the service provider, it has been agreed that there will be no cost increase to carry out the independent inspections during the extension period.

**5.0 Recommendation**

- 5.1 Committee agree to approve the extension of this contract.



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