

**REPORT**

To: CORPORATE SERVICES COMMITTEE		Subject: LOCAL PUBLIC HOLIDAYS 2012 FOR FACTORIES AND BUSINESSES
From: HEAD OF CENTRAL SERVICES		
Date: 14 October 2011	Ref: JAF/IL	

**1. Purpose of Report**

1.1 The report submits, for consideration by Committee, proposals for local public holidays in calendar year 2012 for factories and businesses in North Lanarkshire.

**2. Background**

2.1 The Council requires to determine annually the dates to be set for local public holidays for factories and businesses. The determination of staff holidays is a matter of separate consideration by the Policy and Resources (Human Resources) Sub-Committee. At its meeting on 7 August 1996, the General Purposes Committee agreed, in principle, that the North Lanarkshire local public holidays for factories and businesses should, generally, follow the pattern which had been adopted by the previous constituent authorities.

2.2 The Council in subsequent years has followed that pattern. In 2012, however, there will be celebration of the Queen's Diamond Jubilee and it is suggested that this requires to be taken into account in determining the North Lanarkshire public holidays for that year.

**3. Proposals**

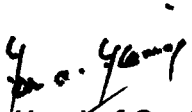
3.1 If the established pattern of public holidays were to be followed, there would be a public holiday on Monday 28 May 2012. The Queen's Diamond Jubilee is, however, to be celebrated in June 2012. It is, accordingly, proposed that the normal pattern be varied to change the public holiday from Monday 28 May to Monday 4 June 2012.

3.2 If this proposal is accepted the local public holidays in North Lanarkshire for calendar year 2012 would be as follows:-

- Monday 2 and Tuesday 3 January 2012
- Monday 9 April 2012
- Monday 7 May 2012
- Monday 4 June 2012
- Monday 16 July 2012
- Monday 24 September 2012
- Tuesday 25 and Wednesday 26 December 2012

4. **Recommendation**

- 4.1 It is recommended that the Committee give consideration to the foregoing proposal and determine the public general holidays for factories and businesses in North Lanarkshire for 2012.



**Head of Central Services**

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