

REPORT

To: CORPORATE SERVICES COMMITTEE		Subject: LOCAL PUBLIC HOLIDAYS 2014 FOR FACTORIES AND BUSINESSES
From: HEAD OF CENTRAL SERVICES		
Date: 1 August 2013	Ref: JAF/BN	

1. Purpose of Report

1.1 The report submits, for consideration by Committee, proposals for local public holidays in calendar year 2014 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 This Committee considers annually the dates to be set for local public holidays for factories and businesses. The General Purposes Committee, at its meeting on 7 August, 1996, agreed, in principle, that the local public holidays should generally follow the patterns which had been adopted by the constituent authorities to North Lanarkshire and that has been the ongoing situation since that time. There are no reasons to alter that pattern.

3. Proposals

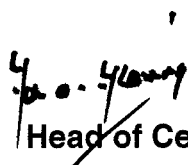
3.1 It is proposed that Local public holidays for factories and businesses in 2013 would be as follows:-

- Wednesday 1 January 2014
- Thursday 2 January 2014
- Monday 21 April 2014
- Monday 5 May 2014
- Monday 26 May 2014
- Monday 19 July 2014
- Monday 29 September 2014
- Thursday 25 December 2014 and
- Friday 26 December 2014

3.2 The determination of staff holidays is separately dealt with in accordance with an established pattern.

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 2014.


Head of Central Services

For further information on the content of the report, members should contact John Fleming, Head of Central Services on extension 2228.