

ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES (COMMUNITY SAFETY) SUB - 16 December 1997

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Motherwell, 16 December 1997 at 10 am.

A Meeting of the ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES (COMMUNITY SAFETY)  
SUB-COMMITTEE

PRESENT

Councillor McCabe, Convener; Councillors A. Burns, Coyle, Gilchrist, Gordon and Heberton.

CHAIR

Councillor McCabe (Convener) presided.

IN ATTENDANCE

The Committee Services Officer, Assistant Chief Executive (Operations), Environmental Education Manager, Senior Planning Officer, Assistant Service Manager (Forward Planning) and Principal Officer (Criminal Justice).

ALSO IN ATTENDANCE

K Small, Strathclyde Fire Brigade.

APOLOGIES

Councillors Combe, Griffin and H. McGuigan and D. Scott, British Red Cross Society.

**"THERE'S NO SUCH THING AS AN ACCIDENT" - PRESENTATION BY PUPILS OF ST AIDAN'S HIGH SCHOOL, WISHAW**

1. The Sub-Committee heard a presentation by Marie Clare Hughes and Laura Jackson, fourth year pupils at St. Aidan's High School, Wishaw on the subject "There's No Such Thing as an Accident" which won the North Lanarkshire Council's Public Speaking Competition in October.

**Decided:** that Marie Clare Hughes, Laura Jackson and St Aidan's High School, Wishaw be congratulated on the presentation and the issues raised in the context of Community Safety be noted.

**COMMUNITY SAFETY - DEPARTMENTAL CONTRIBUTIONS**

2. With reference to paragraph 2 of the Minute of the meeting of this Sub-Committee held on 4 November 1997 when it was agreed that each department submit a document to this Sub-Committee in relation to the terms of reference of this Sub-Committee highlighting the contribution being made by the Department to accident prevention and community safety there was submitted reports dated (1) 20 October by the Chief Executive; (2) 4 November by the Director of Planning and Development; (3) 4 November by the Director of Social Work, and (4) 10 December 1997 by the Director of Administration on community safety initiatives.

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**Decided:**

- (1) that the terms of the reports be noted, and
- (2) noted that the report from the Construction Services Department would be submitted to the next meeting of the Sub-Committee.
- (3) that the report on Draft Proposals for a Community Safety Strategy for North Lanarkshire be submitted to the next meeting of the Sub-Committee.

**BELLSHILL TOWN CENTRE TRAFFIC MANAGEMENT AND ENVIRONMENTAL IMPROVEMENTS - CAPITAL PROGRAMME 1998/99 AND 1999/2000**

3. With reference to paragraph 4 of the Minute of the meeting of the Policy and Resources Committee held on 9 December 1997, when that Committee having considered the report dated 29 October 1997 by the Director of Planning and Development outlining the background to various proposals relating to Bellshill Town Centre, when (1) the commitment of £60,000 from the Planning and Development Capital Budget for 1998/99 and £100,000 from 1999/2000 in order to gain a contribution of at least £250,000 from the Lanarkshire Development Agency for a circulation and access project in Bellshill Town Centre had been agreed, there was submitted the said report dated 29 October 1997 by the Director of Planning and Development.

**Decided:** that the Community Safety aspects of the proposals for Bellshill Town Centre as detailed in the report, be noted.

**CONFERENCE - HOME SAFETY - PRIORITIES IN PREVENTION**

4. There was considered an invitation from the Royal Society for the Prevention of Accidents to attend the Conference entitled "Home Safety - Priorities in Prevention" to be held in Glasgow on 14 January 1998.

**Decided:** that Councillors McCabe and Heberton be authorised to attend.