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Report to:	Executive Committee
Date of Meeting:	16 November 2011
Report by:	Chief Executive

Subject:	Recommendations Referred by Resource Committee
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1. Purpose of Report

1.1. The purpose of the report is to:-

- ◆ Request approval of recommendations referred to this Committee by Community Resources Committee of 11 October 2011.

2. Recommendation(s)

2.1. The Committee is asked to approve the following recommendation(s):-

- (1) that the recommendations referred by the Community Resources Committee in relation to the Due Diligence and Intellectual Property Rights (DDIPR) and protection of the Council's copyright in relation to the museums' collection be approved.

3. Background

3.1. Community Resources Committee

3.1.1 Due Diligence and Intellectual Property Rights – Extract of Minute

A report dated 16 September 2011 by the Executive Director (Community Resources) was submitted on the Due Diligence and Intellectual Property Rights (DDIPR) Policy and protection of the Council's copyright in relation to the museums' collections.

The DDIPR Policy would enable South Lanarkshire Leisure and Culture Limited (SLLC) and South Lanarkshire Leisure and Culture Trading Limited, on behalf of South Lanarkshire Council, to manage intellectual property rights in respect of the museums' collections in all its formats and to negotiate shared ownership and permissions to re-use content. It would also support business development in respect of any royalty and other financial opportunities resulting from ownership or management of the collections and through shared projects and initiatives.

The Museums' Service would launch online access to the collections later this year which would extend public access to the stored objects through digitised images and descriptions.

The "User Terms and Conditions: Copyright of Content" would protect against potential unauthorised use of the digitised images and descriptions and would form part of the conditions of access to the digitised content.

The Committee recommended to the Executive Committee: that the Due Diligence and Intellectual Property Rights (DDIPR) Policy and protection of the Council's copyright in relation to the museums' collections be approved.

[Reference: Minutes of 11 October 2011 (Paragraph 6)]

4. Employee Implications

4.1. All employee implications were highlighted as part of the original reports to Resource Committees

5. Financial Implications

5.1. All financial implications were highlighted as part of the original reports to Resource Committees

6. Other Implications

6.1. Any risks identified or other implications in terms of sustainability were highlighted as part of the original reports to the Resource Committees

7. Equality Impact Assessment and Consultation Arrangements

7.1. Equality impact assessment and consultation arrangements were highlighted as part of the original reports to the Resource Committees.

7.2. There is no requirement to carry out an Equality Impact Assessment or consultation in terms of the proposals contained in this report.

**Archibald Strang
Chief Executive**

8 November 2011

Link(s) to Council Objectives/Improvement Themes/Values

- ◆ Accountable, effective and efficient
- ◆ Excellent employer

Previous References

Minutes of Community Resources Committee of 11 October 2011 (Paragraph 6)

List of Background Papers

- ◆ Reports to Resource Committees

Contact for Further Information

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