

North Lanarkshire “Firsts”

The first in Scotland to:

- complete the first ever City Deal investment project, Medicity Scotland
- develop the biggest council house building programme for a generation
- launch a local Sporting Hall of Fame, within the Ravenscraig Regional Sports Facility
- install a fully wireless network to operate the CCTV system
- achieve a customer service award for the school meals service
- launch the Doorstep Crime initiative and a work in a partnership with Police Scotland to help tackle organised crime and intellectual property theft
- win a bid to support youth employment through the Youth Investment Programme, helping over 6,000 unemployed residents into employment
- develop a school / employer partnership model that aims to help develop the young workforce for the future
- lead the first shared services waste project (the Clyde Valley residual waste project)
- introduce the You're Asking For It campaign, which addresses the proxy purchase of alcohol on behalf of young people
- have all our Athletics Clubs' accredited with the Scottish Athletics' Club Mark
- implement iMatter (a workforce engagement and communication tool) in Health and Social Care
- be accredited with the National Standards for Advice and Information Providers for benefits
- develop the biggest single iron age play structure, Crannog, as the centrepiece at Drumpellier Country Park
- develop the first purpose built parkour, or free running, course in Coatbridge

The first in the UK to:

- achieve the Disability Confident Accreditation at the highest level
- win the prestigious Critchley Award twice for golf development programmes

The first in the world to:

- planning part of the first ever European Championships in 2018, a new highlight on the global sporting calendar
- attain the Guinness World Record for the largest Slosh-a-thon at Ravenscraig in aid of the British Transplant Games 2017