

8 THE FINALISED DUNDEE AND ANGUS STRUCTURE PLAN (AN129-2002)

Members of the Committee will recall that the Finalised Dundee and Angus Structure Plan was submitted to the Scottish Executive in February of this year. The Executive, on 7 June 2002, published Minister's Draft Modifications to the Plan.

In the circumstances, it will be necessary for the Authorities to respond to these by the middle of July. Due to the recess period, it is suggested that if there are no substantive modifications proposed which would significantly alter the development strategy of the Structure Plan, the Director of Planning and Transportation, in consultation with the Convener and spokespersons for the opposition groups be authorised to approve the Council's response in consultation with Angus Council in order to comply the Scottish Executive's timetable.

The full response will be considered by the Dundee and Angus Joint Structure Plan Panel as normal and subsequently reported to the Committee at its meeting in August.