

2 DAWSON PARK TENNIS COURT UPGRADE (AN153-2014)

Reference is made to Article III of the minute of meeting of this Committee of 20th May, 2013 which approved the action plan for the upgrading of tennis courts in the city. Following approval of that report upgrade works have been carried out to the tennis courts at Fairmuir Park and South Road Park.

The tennis courts at Dawson Park were identified as part of the early actions and as a centre for the development of tennis in the east of the city. Officers have been working in partnership with Scottish Tennis, the Lawn Tennis Association and **sportscotland**, together with other stakeholders, in developing proposals to improve these facilities. The proposals include a new porous surface, the upgrading of the infrastructure including provision of new floodlighting to the court, lining and fence. The works will also include the provision of new socket post strainers and netting to the court. It is intended to include a system of control and charging for the use of the floodlighting.

The City Engineer has received an offer through the Roads Maintenance Partnership with Tayside Contracts of £116,104.73 for carrying out these works, which together with allowances for fees of £13,907.30 and contingencies of £11,500, gives a total cost of £141,512.03.

The Director of Corporate Services advises that the above costs can be met from external funding of up to £64,671 by **sportscotland**, £27,878 by the Lawn Tennis Association, with the balance being funded from allowances within the Capital Plan 2014/15. Committee is asked to authorise the acceptance of the offer from Tayside Contracts and to approve the above expenditure.