13 SCOTTISH ROAD MAINTENANCE CONDITION SURVEY AGREEMENT (AN163-2008)

Reference is made to Article XIV of the Planning and Transport Committee of 29th April, 2002, when approval was given to enter an Agreement to participate in the Scottish Road Maintenance Condition Survey. This machine-based survey was developed jointly between the Society of Chief Officers of Transportation in Scotland (SCOTS) and the Scottish Government as a means of determining what is now a Statutory Performance Indicator for the condition of local roads in Scotland.

The current Agreement for the provision of the annual survey has now come to an end and a new Agreement is required for the next term contract.

Authority is therefore sought for Dundee City Council to enter a new Agreement with all other Scottish Local Authorities to continue to co-operate and fund the project to 31st March, 2013 at a cost of approximately £8,000 per annum.

The Depute Chief Executive (Finance) and Head of Finance advises that the above costs can be met from the Roads Maintenance Revenue budget for each year.

The Depute Chief Executive (Support Services) has reviewed the Agreement and confirms that the terms of the Agreement are acceptable.