

8 SCHEME OF DELEGATION: AUTHORISATION FOR ENTRY ON LAND (AN176-2005)

The Current Scheme of Delegation for the Planning and Transportation Department grants delegated authority to the Director of Planning and Transportation to authorise members of his staff to enter upon any land at any reasonable time for purposes mentioned in Section 269 and 270 of the Town and Country Planning (Scotland) Act 1997.

This delegated power, however, does not extend to rights of entry for enforcement purposes as provided for in Section 156 to 158 of the 1997 Act.

It is therefore recommended that the scheme of Delegation for the Planning and Transportation Department be amended as follows:

Delete: The authority to authorise a person to enter upon any land at any reasonable time for the purposes mentioned in Sections 269 and 270 of the 1997 Act.

Add: The authority to authorise a person to enter upon any land at any reasonable time for the purposes mentioned in Sections 156, 158, 269 and 270 of the 1997 Act.