

#### **4 MAINTENANCE AND LANDSCAPING OF THE EXISTING LOTHIAN CRESCENT/SALTON CRESCENT SUDS BASIN (AN198-2014)**

To improve the appearance of an existing SUDS basin located adjacent to the Lothian Crescent, Salton Crescent junction, works are to be carried out to bring it up to a standard acceptable for the above ground features to be adopted by the Council's Environment Department. Scottish Water are also to be approached to conclude the formal adoption of the below ground drainage infrastructure.

The improvement works will involve tidying and removal of some existing vegetation, general maintenance, and reinstatement of the existing fence around the basin.

Approval is sought to accept an offer of £4,169.97 from the Environment Department Construction Division which demonstrates favourable rates for carrying out these works. The total cost of the works is £10,000, inclusive of professional fees and contingencies.

The Director of Corporate Services has confirmed that the expenditure can be met from the previously approved VDLF allocation.

The Committee is asked to approve the foregoing.