3 EMERGENCY COASTAL PROTECTION WORKS AT 47 BROUGHTY FERRY ESPLANADE (AN22-2011)

Following substantial storms at Broughty Ferry esplanade in November 2010 there was significant deterioration of the timber defences at the Bridge Street end of the esplanade and significant erosion of the coastline adjacent to the Glass Pavilion. These areas were temporarily made safe by restricting public access by erecting appropriate fencing and signing. The condition of these areas was such that emergency works were required to be carried out as soon as possible and to that end, the Chief Executive approved that the works be procured through the current Partnering agreement with Tayside Contracts. Albeit these are emergency works, it is the final permanent solution of rock armour revetments at each location that are currently being implemented.

Given the emergency nature of the works, the Chief Executive and the Director of City Development, after consultation with the Convenor and Spokespersons of the other Groups, accepted the offer from Tayside Contracts. The contract amount was for £700,000 including contingencies with professional fees included within the Coastal Flood Study Stage 2 budget.

The Director of Finance advises that that the required funding is available through the City Development Department Capital budget 2010/11.

Committee is asked to note the foregoing for information.