

12 HOUSING ESTATE REGENERATION FUND (AN23-2007)

Reference is made to Article II of the minute of meeting of the Housing Committee of 20 June, 2005 wherein the Director of Housing was remitted to submit a bid to Communities Scotland for funding for 2005-2008 from the Housing Estate Regeneration Fund (HERF).

This bid was duly lodged in July, 2005. Communities Scotland then opted to link consideration of HERF bids to the approval of Local Authorities Standard Delivery Plans for the delivery of the Scottish Housing Quality Standard. Therefore a revised HERF bid was submitted to Communities Scotland in March, 2006 which complemented Dundee City Council's Standard Delivery Plan.

Communities Scotland has now confirmed approval of the HERF bid to support ongoing regeneration of the City through demolition activity. An award of £3.4m for housing demolition works and associated expenditure has been granted. This sum must be spent prior to March, 2008.

The Director of Housing has accepted this offer of funding.