

## **2 UPGRADE OF SHOPPING PRECINCTS (AN240-2003)**

Funds have been allocated to the Economic Development Department of £100k in each of the years 2003/04 and 2004/05 through the Quality of Life Funding. It is proposed to allocate the £100k for 2003/04 towards improvements to shopping parades at 3-13 Mauchline Avenue, 2-14 Brownhill Road and 28 and 30 Fintry Drive. These improvements will include, where appropriate, the installation of roller shutters and other security measures, installation of improved external lighting, installation of disabled access and treatment of pavements to improve access together with redecoration of the parades. In addition to these works, the department will carry out internal improvements including rewiring to a number of shops.

The Committee is asked to approve this programme of works.