

5 STANNERGATE TO DOUGLAS TERRACE WALKWAY IMPROVEMENTS (AN24-2008)

Reference is made to Article XV of the minute of meeting of this Committee of 8th January, 2007, wherein approval was given to appoint Torith Ltd to carry out sections of work to coastal structures in the above area to a value of £289,526. Reference is also made to Article VI of the minute of meeting of this Committee of 13th August, 2007, wherein following successful funding bids with SUSTRANS and the Scottish Executive Vacant Derelict Land Fund (VDLF), the contract with Torith Ltd was subsequently extended to £789,526 to carry out further works.

Since that time, a further funding bid to SUSTRANS for more works to these coastal structures was successful to the value of £50,000. This funding requires to be spent by 31st March, 2008. Given the tight timescales involved, the fact that the original contract was won in competitive tender and as the works continue to be carried out to a high quality standard, the Chief Executive authorised the further extension of the contract with Torith Ltd to carry out additional works to the value of £50,000 based on the original contract rates.

The Depute Chief Executive (Finance) confirms that funding is available as follows:-

SUSTRANS Funding 2007-08 - £50,000.00

Committee is asked to note the foregoing.