

6 SCOTS ASSET MANAGEMENT (AN25-2008)

Reference is made to Article IV of the minute of meeting of this Committee of 20th March, 2006, wherein it was agreed that Director of Planning and Transportation support the Efficient Government Fund bid for the development of a common roads asset management framework across Scotland. The bid was not successful, however, there is still a requirement under the new Code of Practice for Highways Maintenance Management for this to be produced. Through SCOTS (Society of Chief Officers for Transportation for Scotland), all Scottish Roads Authorities wish to progress this with Glasgow City Council acting as lead authority in procuring the professional services required.

Authority is therefore sought for Dundee City Council to enter an Agreement with the other Scottish Local Authorities to co-operate and fund the project over a four year period at a cost of approximately £15,000 in year one and £5,000 per annum thereafter.

The Depute Chief Executive (Finance) and Head of Finance advise that the above costs can be met from the Roads Maintenance Revenue budget for each year.

The Depute Chief Executive (Support Services) has reviewed the Agreement and confirms that the terms of the Agreement are acceptable.