4 TROTTICK PONDS EMERGENCY WORKS (AN26-2013)

Following severe flooding experienced in January 2013, a section of the walkway around Trottick Pond gave way. The City Engineer recommends various remedial works to be carried out as a matter of urgency to deal with some immediate safety concerns. Remedial works include the installation of a gabion wall at the outfall to the Dighty and restoration to sections of the footpath bordering the Trottick Ponds. Due to the potential risk to the Health and Safety of the public the Chief Executive has authorised the City Engineer to progress the works up to a value of £20,000. The Director of Corporate Services advises that this can be met from allowances within the Open Space Capital Budget 2012/2013. The Committee is asked to approve the proposed measures and instruct the City Engineer to initiate works via the Roads Maintenance Partnership with Tayside Contracts.