

16 BRINGING CONFIDENCE TO PUBLIC TRANSPORT - VICTORIA ROAD AND NETHERGATE GROUNDWORKS (AN274-2004)

As part of the Bringing Confidence to Public Transport (BCPT) scheme to improve public transport facilities within Dundee, two additional areas were identified which would benefit from the provision of new high quality bus shelters for the travelling public. These are in Victoria Road opposite the Wellgate Centre and in the Nethergate outside the Nethergate Centre.

It is proposed to construct the necessary foundations and groundworks at these locations, to follow on from the completion of the works currently on site in Crichton Street. The shelter erection programme is due to commence following completion of the groundworks.

Authority is sought for the City Engineer to negotiate an extension to the existing contract with Land & Building Services, based on the competitive rates obtained in tender for the sum of £86,225.21. An overall allowance of £105,000 including an allowance of £8,600 for professional fees and £10,174.79 contingencies should be made for carrying out the above and the Deputy Chief Executive (Finance) confirms that this can be met from the BCPT funding of £2.16m.