

(c) EXTENSION TO GROUND IMPROVEMENT WORK (AN317-2005)

Reference is made to Article III (b) of the minute of meeting of this Committee on 14th June, 2004 wherein Members approved the letting of a contract to D M Carnegie of Steelstrath, Laurencekirk, at a maximum value of £21,000, for various works to improve the grassland environment at Dundee Airport. This work is important because improvements to grass quality are an aid to controlling bird activity at the airport and improvements to drainage facilitate emergency vehicle access to all parts of the airport.

The resulting works by D M Carnegie have been successful and the performance of the contractor has been very satisfactory both in terms of quality of work and in terms of compliance with the regulations regarding safe working in proximity to the runway.

However the works carried out so far identified additional wet areas within the airport grassland that should be rectified to ease both ground maintenance and emergency vehicle movement.

It is therefore requested that the Committee agree to extend the contract with D M Carnegie by a further £10,000 in 2005-06 to allow further rubble drains to be installed within the airport grassland, together with other ground grading and improvement measures.

The cost of this contract extension can be met from an allowance of £20,000 in the approved Airport Capital programme for 2005-06 for the purpose of Airport Access Track Upgrades.