

2 OBJECTIONS TO FINALISED DUNDEE LOCAL PLAN (AN322-2003)

Reference is made to Article V of the minute of meeting of this Committee of 27th January 2003 approving the Finalised Dundee Local Plan Review. This Plan was placed on deposit on 4th April 2003 for a period of six weeks within which formal objections were invited.

Following the end of this period on 16th May 2003, an initial assessment has been undertaken of the objections submitted. This indicated that there are some 150 objectors representing a diverse range of interests and relating to many different aspects of the Finalised Local Plan. This total is considerably less than was received to the current adopted Local Plan at the same stage.

The majority of objectors have indicated that they wish their objection to be considered at a Public Local Inquiry as opposed to written submissions. Arrangements are therefore being progressed for this Inquiry which it is hoped will commence before the end of 2003.

A report detailing all objections submitted in response to the Finalised Dundee Local Plan Review will be brought forward as soon as possible to the Planning and Transportation Committee. Where appropriate, this report will consider the scope for modification of the Local Plan to address objections submitted as well as further information on arrangements for the Local Plan Inquiry.