

**6 BNSF HILLTOWN ROAD AND FOOTWAY REPAIRS 2004/05 – 2005/06 PROGRAMME  
(AN470-2004)**

Reference is made to Article XVII of the Planning and Transportation Committee of 1st December 2003, which approved a Partnering Agreement with Tayside Contracts for footpath repairs in the Hilltown and Kirkton areas of Dundee. Since then, on the instruction of the Better Neighbourhood Services Fund Team, proposals have been prepared for carrying out additional road and footway repairs in the Hilltown area.

In order to ensure that these works progress within the current financial year, it is recommended that the City Engineer be instructed to extend this successful Partnering Agreement to undertake these improvements up to a maximum value of £130,000. The continued use of recycling techniques will provide both a financial and environmental benefit to the City.

The Depute Chief Executive (Finance) advises that the expenditure can be met from the extension to the Better Neighbourhood services fund 2004/2005 allocation to Dundee City Council from the Scottish Executive.

The Committee is requested to authorise the City Engineer to extend the Partnering Agreement with Tayside Contracts for road and footway works up to a value of £130,000 as outlined above.