

6 AMBASSADOR ROUTES STRATEGY - DESIGN FEES ESTUARY ROUTE AND RIVERSIDE DRIVE SOUTH ENTRY (AN483-2003)

The Dundee Partnership is presently implementing the Ambassador Routes Strategy aimed at attracting visitors to Dundee, be they tourists or business people and to the benefit of local residents.

Section 1 of the Claverhouse Route, Forfar Road to Kingsway has recently been completed and Section 2, Kingsway East is about to go on site and is due for completion this financial year.

The next Ambassador Route to be implemented by the Dundee Partnership is the Estuary Route from the Kingsway East/Arbroath Road Roundabout to the city centre along Dock Street. The first phase of these works is Greendykes Road and Broughty Ferry Road and design fees for this phase will cost £5,000.

A small section of the Estuary/Riverside route, known as the south entry, located adjacent to the snack bar and facing the Tay Bridge, has not been implemented, and design work is required for this, also amounting to £5,000. The situation regarding the present snack bar and the presence of heavy goods vehicles, both of which are detrimental to the environment of this attractive visitor location, overlooking the Tay Bridge, will be reviewed as part of the design.

These two pieces of design work, totalling £10,000, are to be carried out by the City Engineer. Allowances have been made in the 2003/2004 Capital Estimates.

The Committee is asked to note the above.