

3 HIGHWAY STRUCTURE MAINTENANCE - HARRIS ACADEMY FOOTBRIDGE - NETWORK RAIL - ASSET PROTECTION AGREEMENT (AN51-2017)

As part of the maintenance of the Council's bridges stock, Harris Academy Footbridge requires major maintenance painting to be carried out. In order to progress the works, Network Rail require Dundee City Council to enter into a legal Basic Asset Protection Agreement for them to provide interface activities relating to the rail network, health and safety, industry standards, regulations and necessary approvals. This allows Network Rail to recognise the project and recharge Dundee City Council for agreed staff costs incurred in providing these services. The estimated cost for Network Rail providing these services for this project is approximately £7,000. The Executive Director of Corporate Services advises that these costs can be met from the allowances within the Capital Budget for Bridge Assessment and Work Programme for 2017/2018.

The Committee's authority is sought for terms and conditions to be agreed with Network Rail by the Head of Democratic and Legal Services in consultation with the Executive Director of Corporate Services and to sign the Agreement on behalf of the Council.