

4 DUNDEE PORT ACCESS - STANNERGATE BRIDGE REPLACEMENT ASSET PROTECTION AGREEMENT WITH NETWORK RAIL (AN6-2010)

As part of proposed improvements in accessing Dundee Port, the weight restricted bridge at Stannergate Roundabout requires to be strengthened or replaced. In order to progress the option appraisal and design of the project, Network Rail require Dundee City Council to enter into a legal 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 £3,000. The Director of Finance advised that these costs can be met from the allowances within the City Development capital budget for Regional Transport Partnership projects 2009/2010 and 2010/2011.

Committee's authority is sought for terms and conditions to be agreed with Network Rail by the Depute Chief Executive (Support Services) in consultation with the Director of Finance and the City Engineer and to sign the Agreement on behalf of the Council.