

## **1 CHILDREN'S PLAYGROUNDS - INSTALLATION OF SELF CLOSING GATES (AN8-2006)**

The installation of dog grills at the entrance to children's playgrounds to prevent dogs and other animals entering playgrounds has caused problems with health and safety and maintenance issues. It is proposed to gradually replace the grills with self closing gates as these are safer and maintenance free.

It is recommended that Dundee Contract Services be authorised to carry out works up to an amount of £9,228. This expenditure can be met from the provision of £50,000 allowed for playgrounds under Quality of Life Funding in 2005/2006.