

2 UPGRADE OF SHOPPING PRECINCTS (AN80-2007)

As part of the ongoing maintenance programme for Shopping Precincts, it is proposed to allocate £200,000 towards improvements to shopping parades in 2007/2008.

These improvements will include, where appropriate, the installation of roller shutters and other security measures, installation of improved external lighting, installation of disabled access and treatment of pavements to improve access together with the decoration of the parades. In addition to these works, the Department will carry out improvements including re-wiring to a number of shops.

The programme for 2007/2008 is as follows:-

- 5-7, 6-8 and 9-13 Huntly Square
- 22-26 Dryburgh Street
- 3 Mauchline Avenue
- 3-23 Haldane Avenue
- 2-14 Brownhill Road

The Depute Chief Executive (Finance) has confirmed that this expenditure can be met from the Economic Development Capital Plan and Revenue Budget 2007/2008.

The Committee is asked to approve this programme of works.