

REPORT TO: Leisure and Arts Services Committee – 24 June, 2002

REPORT ON: Caird Hall Development – Extension to Contract: Soundproofing
Contract Nr. 02-506

REPORT BY: City Architectural Services Officer

REPORT NO: 547-2002

1.0 PURPOSE OF REPORT

1.1 To obtain approval for extending the partnership contract.

2.0 RECOMMENDATIONS

2.1 That approval be given for extending the partnership contract and incurring estimated additional expenditure of approximately £20,000.

3.0 FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

3.1 The Director of Finance advises that this expenditure can be met from the Leisure and Arts Department's 2002/03 Capital Budget.

4.0 LOCAL AGENDA 21 IMPLICATIONS

4.1 As report 194-2002.

5.0 EQUAL OPPORTUNITIES IMPLICATIONS

5.1 As report 194-2002.

6.0 ESTIMATED ADDITIONAL EXPENDITURE

6.1 Reference is made to the report made to the meeting of the Arts and Heritage Committee held on 18 March 2002, Report 194-2002 refers, when expenditure on the combined total of the seating and partnering contracts not exceeding £1,024,000 was approved in respect of the above project.

6.2 During the design process and in consultation with other Council departments it was determined that improved soundproofing to the existing Marryat Hall floor would be beneficial and the Director of Leisure and Arts has identified that this could be funded from the existing Capital budget. The works would be carried out as part of the partnering contract, the details of which are currently being concluded.

7.0 CONSULTATIONS

7.1 The Director of Leisure and Arts and the Director of Finance have been consulted in the preparation of this report.

8.0 BACKGROUND PAPERS

8.1 No background papers, as defined by Section 50D of the Local Government (Scotland) Act 1973 (other than any containing confidential or exempt information), were relied on to any material extent in preparing the above report.

**City Architectural Services Officer
6 June, 2002**