REPORT TO: PLANNING AND TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE – 29 SEPTEMBER 2003

REPORT ON: BRACKENS/MACALPINE PRIMARY SCHOOL LAIRD STREET-ST COLUMBA GARDENS – FOOTPATH STOPPING-UP

REPORT BY: DIRECTOR OF PLANNING & TRANSPORTATION

REPORT NO: 565-2003

1 PURPOSE OF REPORT

1.1 This report considers the necessity to stop-up a footpath connecting Laird Street and St Columba Gardens to allow the rebuilding of Brackens Primary School to form the new Brackens/Macalpine Primary School.

2 **RECOMMENDATIONS**

2.1 The Committee is asked to approve the preparation of a Stopping-Up Order under the powers of The Roads (Scotland) Act 1984 to stop up the entire length of the footpath connecting Laird Street with St Columba Gardens.

3 FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

3.1 All costs associated with this Order will be met from the revenue budget allocation to the PPP project.

4 LOCAL AGENDA 21 IMPLICATIONS

4.1 The health and safety of the school pupils will be enhanced by improving the facilities at the school.

5 EQUAL OPPORTUNITIES IMPLICATIONS

5.1 There are no equal opportunities implications of relevance to this report.

6 BACKGROUND

- 6.1 As part of the PPP Project the existing Brackens Primary School is to be demolished and replaced with a new combined Brackens/Macalpine Primary School. Community facilities and a seven aside football pitch will also be provided as part of the project.
- 6.2 The construction of the new building and the provision of the attendant facilities will affect the line of the existing footpath linking Laird Street with St Columba Gardens. A new replacement footpath is proposed to be provided closely to the east and this is considered to be a suitable alternative route.

7 CONSULTATIONS

7.1 The Chief Executive, Depute Chief Executive (Support Services), Depute Chief Executive (Finance), Depute Chief Executive (Community Planning), Director of

Education, the Legal Services Manager and the Chief Constable have been consulted and are in agreement with the contents of this report.

8 BACKGROUND PAPERS

8.1 None.

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