

**REPORT TO ENVIRONMENTAL AND CONSUMER PROTECTION COMMITTEE  
16 DECEMBER 2002**

**REPORT TO RIVERSIDE LANDFILL SITE**

**REPORT BY DIRECTOR OF ENVIRONMENTAL AND CONSUMER PROTECTION**

**REPORT NO 894-2002**

## **1.0 PURPOSE OF REPORT**

- 1.1 To seek approval to carry out essential maintenance & refurbishment work to monitoring boreholes at Riverside Landfill Site

## **2.0 RECOMMENDATIONS**

- 2.1 It is recommended that the committee accepts an estimate from Messrs. Ritchies of Glasgow Road, Kilsyth to carry out this work at an estimated cost of £13,700

## **3.0 FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS**

- 3.1 There is provision for this expenditure in the Environmental & Consumer Protection Capital Budget 2002/2003

## **4.0 LOCAL AGENDA 21 IMPLICATIONS**

- 4.1 By carrying out remediation works at Riverside Landfill Site, health will be protected by providing a safe, clean and pleasant environment

## **5.0 EQUAL OPPORTUNITIES**

- 5.1 None

## **6.0 MAIN TEXT**

In 2000 a Ground Investigation of Riverside Landfill Site was undertaken by Messrs Ritchies on behalf of the Council. This involved the installation of a large number of boreholes to provide for the on-going monitoring of gas, leachate and groundwater movement on the site. Prior to 1996, 17 boreholes were originally installed for monitoring purposes. These boreholes now require to be permanently identified and repaired to bring them in line with those installed in 2000 thus ensuring the accuracy of the data collected.

The monitoring data collected is required to form the design of the final capping proposals to the satisfaction of the Scottish Environmental Protection Agency(SEPA).

To ensure that the monitoring regime functions efficiently, regular maintenance and refurbishment work requires to be undertaken. Having installed the original wells, it is considered that Messrs Ritchies are best placed to undertake these works.

7.0 **CONSULTATION**

7.1 The Chief Executive  
Director of Finance  
Director of Support Services  
Director of Planning and Transportation

8.0 **SIGNATURE**

Ron Gabriel, Director of Environmental & Consumer Protection

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