15B DUNDEE PORT ACCESS IMPROVEMENTS - NETWORK RAIL BRIDGE AGREEMENT + TRANSPORT SCOTLAND AGREEMENT (AN111-2011)

In order to progress to the construction stage of this project, Network Rail require Dundee City Council to enter into a specific Bridge Agreement with them for the replacement of the weight restricted bridge at Stannergate. Similarly, in order to carry out the required junction improvement works to the trunk road at Greendykes Road, Transport Scotland require Dundee City Council to enter a specific Road Agreement with them.

Dundee City Council require to meet the reasonable legal costs associated with these Agreements. The Director of Finance advises that these costs can be met from the allowances within Tender Report No 319-2011 being considered by this Committee at item 15 above.

The Committee's authority is sought for terms and conditions to be agreed with Network Rail and Transport Scotland by the Depute Chief Executive (Support Services) in consultation with the City Engineer and Director of Finance and to sign the Agreement on behalf of the Council.