

## **2 LOCAL AIR QUALITY MANAGEMENT - DUNDEE CITY COUNCIL'S DETAILED ASSESSMENT 2003/04 (AN123-2004)**

It is reported that the second round of the air quality review and assessment process is to be undertaken in two steps. Dundee City Council submitted the initial Updating Screening Assessment (USA) to the Scottish Executive in May 2003, which concluded that the City Council would have to complete a Detailed Assessment in respect of NO<sub>2</sub>, SO<sub>2</sub> and PM<sub>10</sub>. The deadline for the submission of the Detailed Assessment is the end of April 2004.

The Scottish Executive has acknowledged that, until the relevant data is available, the Detailed Assessment cannot be submitted, therefore the Executive has extended the submission deadline to October/November 2004.

It should be noted that Dundee's Updating and Screening Assessment has been placed in the West of England University website as an example of good practice. The West of England University provides a Department of the Environment, Food and Rural Affairs (DEFRA) funded review and assessment helpdesk for local authorities.

The Committee is asked to note the position.