

## **6 ANNUAL UNIT RATE CONTRACT - EXTENSION (AN197-2005)**

Reference is made to article XVII of the minute of the meeting of this Committee of 26th April, 2004 when approval was given for the use of the Annual Unit Rate Contract from April 2004 until May 2005.

The City Engineer is currently investigating the replacement of the Annual Unit Rate Contract in favour of a Partnering Agreement with Tayside Contracts for road maintenance and other minor road works. A full report on any such proposal will be brought back to a future Committee. In the interim, authority is sought to extend the use of the existing Annual Unit Rate Contract for a further period of three months until August 2005. In the interim, contracts will be let on the basis of the existing tendered rates with appropriate allowances for inflation.