

6 STANNERGATE TO DOUGLAS TERRACE WALKWAY IMPROVEMENTS (AN198-2007)

Reference is made to Article XV of the minute of meeting of this Committee of 8th January, 2007 whereby approval was given to appoint Torith Ltd to carry out sections of work to coastal structures in the above area to a value of £289,526.

Recent funding bids for further works to these coastal structures to SUSTRANS and the Scottish Executive Vacant and Derelict Land Fund (VDLF) were successful to the value of £100,000 and £400,000 respectively.

The SUSTRANS funding requires to be spent by 31st August, 2007, whilst the VDLF funding requires to be spent by 31st March, 2008. Given the tight timescales involved, the fact that the original contract was won in competitive tender and as the works have been carried out to a high quality standard, the Chief Executive authorised the extension of the contract with Torith Ltd to carry out additional works to the value of £500,000 based on the original contract rates.

The Depute Chief Executive (Finance) confirms that funding is available as follows:-

SUSTRANS Funding 2007-08	- £100,000.00
Vacant Derelict Land Fund 2007-08	- £400,000.00