

2 LOW EMISSION ZONES (AN2-2019)

Reference is made to Article II of the minute of meeting of this Committee of 13th November, 2017 whereby it was remitted to the Executive Director of City Development to take forward actions to facilitate the introduction of LEZ in Dundee.

The Scottish Government is determined to improve air quality in Scotland and are committed to introducing, with local authorities, Low Emissions Zones (LEZ) in the four biggest cities between 2018 and 2020. Officers of the council have recently set up a LEZ delivery group to steer the Dundee LEZ in order to meet the 2020 timescales. As part of the ongoing work, the council have been awarded funding from both the Scottish Government and Transport Scotland to support the delivery of the LEZ. £200k has been awarded to develop a Paramics traffic model and a further £140k has been awarded to provide consultancy support and additional regional LEZ modelling. The LEZ development is at a very early stage and no decisions on its scope have been made through the development process.

The council has gone through an open tender process to select consultants to support the council for the LEZ work and the Executive Director of City Development has appointed consultants Systra to ensure that the 2020 timescale can be met.