

## **11 PETITION TO THE SCOTTISH PARLIAMENT - PLANNING APPEALS (AN221-2004)**

Reference is made to Item VII of the minute of meeting of the Development Quality Committee of 29th September 2003, wherein it was remitted to officers to approach the Public Petitions Committee of the Scottish Parliament to advise them of the Council's concerns with the present appeals system and to request an amendment to primary legislation to address the perceived democratic deficit in the system.

The Council has now been advised by the Clerk to the Public Petitions Committee that it is likely that the Council's Petition will be considered by the Public Petitions Committee on 9th June 2004.

Members are asked to note the position.