2 MAINTENANCE CONTRACT FOR AIR QUALITY MONITOR (AN277-2005)

In accordance with the Local Air Quality Management Regime, Dundee City Council is required to undertake further assessment of particulates (PM10) in relation to the 2010 PM10 objective and continue to monitor NO2 within the proposed Air Quality Management Areas.

Dundee City Council has been awarded a grant of £118,000 under the Local Air Quality Management - Capital Grant Scheme 2005/2006 for the renewal of the maintenance contracts and the purchase and installation of PM10 monitoring equipment.

The maintenance contract for the air quality monitor located in Union Street is now due. In order to maintain the continuity of the data it is recommended that the maintenance contract be renewed with the original provider of the equipment.

This expenditure can be met from the Local Air Quality Management Capital Grant allocation for 2005/2006.

The Committee is therefore asked to approve the renewal of the maintenance contract for the Union Street air quality monitor with Casella ETI at the cost of £21,004.