

**4 DUNDEE CENTRAL WATERFRONT TAY RAIL STATION BRIDGE AND CONCOURSE - NETWORK RAIL - BASIC ASSET PROTECTION AGREEMENT (AN40-2011)**

In order to progress the next stage of the design of this project, Network Rail require Dundee City Council to enter into a legal Basic Asset Protection Agreement for them to provide interface activities relating to the rail network, health and safety, industry standards, regulations and necessary approvals. This allows Network Rail to recognise the project and recharge Dundee City Council for agreed legal, staff and insurance costs incurred in providing these services. The cost of providing these services is £333,872 which is within the allowances previously approved by Committee on 22 November 2010 (Report No 563-2010 refers).

Committee's authority is sought for terms and conditions to be agreed with Network Rail by the Depute Chief Executive (Support Services) in consultation with the Director of Finance and to sign the Agreement on behalf of the Council.