

14 SCOTTISH ROAD MAINTENANCE CONDITION SURVEY - AGREEMENT (AN42-2002)

The Society for Chief Officers of Transportation in Scotland (SCOTS) and the Scottish Executive have agreed to determine the condition of the Scottish road network (local roads) using a machine based survey.

All Scottish Councils have been advised by SCOTS to enter into an Agreement for the purpose of identifying each Council's involvement and level of funding.

Draft Agreements were issued to all Councils and Dundee's copy was passed to the Legal Section for comment, after which, they had no objection to Dundee signing.

The Director of Finance agrees to Dundee signing the Agreement (the surveys will take five years to complete, Dundee's contribution being £3,575 the first year and £7,562 annually for years two to five).

Because of the timescale, officer/member approval is required before the document can be signed by an appropriate officer on behalf of Dundee City Council.

It is recommended that Dundee City Council should be a party to a Scottish Road Maintenance Condition Survey and that Dundee City Council should enter into an Agreement for the purpose of regulating the basis of co-operation and funding the project, also to approve that this Agreement should be signed by an appropriate officer on behalf of Dundee City Council.

In view of the urgency of signing this agreement, approval has been given by the Director of Planning and Transportation in consultation with the Convener of the Planning and Transportation Committee and Spokespersons from the Majority and Minority Opposition Groups.