

4 BALGARTHNO STONE CIRCLE (AN421-2005)

Following consultation with Historic Scotland it is proposed that the environment in and around the Gourdie Balgarthno Stone Circle is improved.

Improvement works include the erection of appropriate fencing together with interpretation boards as approved by Historic Scotland. An archaeologist is required to be present when any excavation works are undertaken, such as the creation of postholes.

It is therefore recommended that the quotation from Dundee Contract Services for £4,388 to erect the fence is approved together with the engagement of an archaeologist to oversee the work at a cost of £570 and expenditure of £500 for interpretational signage.

An application for support funding will be made to Historic Scotland. This expenditure of £5,458 will be met from the 2005/06 Quality of Life funding allocated to Leisure and Arts.