

4 ENCLOSE (ENergy efficiency in City LOgistics Services for small and mid-sized European historic towns) Project (AN43-2012)

Dundee City Council as part of a pan European Consortium have been advised that the above project has been selected by the European Union for funding commencing in April 2012. The project will focus on ensuring energy efficiency and air quality impacts are minimised for city logistics primarily focusing on urban freight transport and delivery plans as well as clean vehicles.

This project is being led by the Italian city of Lucca and is made up of 17 partners from all over the European Union. Dundee City Council is one of the follower/learning cities where we will share best practice from some of the lead authorities who are experimenting with new vehicle technology and delivery systems. We anticipate that the work will assist Dundee City Council in moving forward with our air quality action plan as well as the freight action plan from the TACTRAN Regional Transport Strategy.

Funding of approximately 80,000 Euros has been allocated to Dundee, to meet staff costs research support costs, hosting stakeholders in Dundee and travel costs in attending international dissemination events.

Members are asked to note the above.