

8 BRIDGE REPLACEMENTS AT DUNDEE STATION - BASIC ASSET PROTECTION AGREEMENT (AN45-2012)

Reference is made to Article III of the City Development Committee of 26th September, 2011, whereby it was agreed that Dundee City Council enter into a Bridge Agreement with Network Rail for the replacement of the weight restricted bridge at Dundee Station and the Dundee Station Roundabout Bridge with a single combined bridge. This replacement bridge is required as part of the Western Boulevard of the Central Waterfront Development and the new Plaza at Dundee Rail Station.

Tenders are currently being prepared to procure a Contractor for this contract estimated at circa £6m. In order to progress the works, Dundee City Council now require to enter into a legal Basic Asset Protection Agreement to agree terms and to meet Network Rail costs associated with this agreement estimated at £631,685.85. This allows Network Rail to provide interface activities relating to the rail network, health and safety, industry standard regulations and approvals. The Director of Finance advises that these costs can be met from the allowances within the Central Waterfront Capital Budget for 2011/2012, 2012/2013 and 2013/2014.

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 City Engineer and Director of Finance and to sign the Agreement on behalf of the Council.