2 MENZIESHILL HOUSING FOOTPATH REPAIRS (AN464-2004)

Reference is made to Article V of the Recess Sub-Committee of 19th July 2004 when it was agreed to accept an offer from Tayside Contracts to carry out Quality of Life Housing Footpath Repairs Contract 3 in the Menzieshill Area. On the instruction of the Director of Housing further proposals have been prepared for carrying out additional Housing footpath repairs in the same area. Both of these projects contain similar elements of work.

In order to ensure that these works are completed within the current financial year an offer has been negotiated with Tayside Contracts based on the rates obtained in competitive tender for the Quality of Life Housing Footpath Repairs Contract 3.

Approval is now sought to extend the existing contract with Tayside Contracts to include for this additional work amounting to £16,152.96. Allowances of £4,846.04 for professional fees and £2,000 for contingencies give an overall expenditure of £23,000.

The Depute Chief Executive (Finance) advises that the expenditure can be met from the Housing Revenue Budget 2004/05.