

6 DUNDEE STATION FOOTBRIDGE REMOVAL (AN61-2008)

Reference is made to Article V of the minute of this Committee of 13 August 2007 wherein the Committee approved that the Council enter into a Basic Asset Protection Agreement with Network Rail for the removal of the final section of the footbridge and offers be sought for the works.

An offer of £68,154 has been negotiated with AMCO who are currently on site completing the Dock Street Tunnel works. A comparison of costs was undertaken and shown to be in line with previous costs obtained in competition and the City Engineer recommends that the offer be accepted. In addition to the works costs an allowance of £11,846 for landscaping and lighting works is required. A contingency allowance of £10,000 plus supervision by Network Rail and professional fees by City Engineer of £5,000 gives an overall project total of £95,000. The Head of Finance advises that this can be met from the approved Cities Growth Fund grant for 2008/09. The works will be carried out in the near future at a time to be agreed with First Scotrail and Network Rail and which will minimise inconvenience to the travelling public.