

**17 PROVISION OF SIGNAGE FOR PROTECTION OF DOLPHINS IN THE TAY ESTUARY AND SWIMMERS IN BROUGHTY FERRY HARBOUR (AN97-2007)**

The Committee is requested to approve the purchase of the following signs as part of the community programme for safe and responsible use of the Tay Estuary.

An offer of £388 has been received from P & G Blacksmiths, Dundee to manufacture and erect posts for 2 Dolphin signs at Broughty Ferry Harbour and the Castle Approach slipway.

An offer of £260 has been received from Robert Parker Signs, Dundee to manufacture and put up the Dolphin signs at the above locations.

An offer of £571 has been received from Plastics W Graham, Dundee to supply 4 Speed/Caution signs for watercraft using Broughty Ferry Harbour and for the protection of swimmers and people using the Tay estuary.

The cost of these proposals, £1,219 can be met from the Quality of Life budget for 2007/2008.

The Community, the Director of Planning and Transportation, Tayside Police and their Environmental Wildlife Officer have been consulted regarding both the location and text of the signs.