

3 THE FORMER NEWTYLE RAILWAY LINE - THE MILEY WILDLIFE RESERVE (AN 18-2002)

In March 1992, Tayside Regional Council entered into an informal agreement with the Scottish Wildlife Trust for the latter to manage and maintain, at no cost to the Authority, approximately one mile of the former Newtyle Railway Line between Clepington Road and Loons Road. The site was then reserved for road purposes. It was clearly stipulated by the former Regional Council that a green corridor could not be considered as a permanent feature.

The agreement expired on 28th February, 1997 and was renewed for a further five years, expiring on 28th February, 2002. The Scottish Wildlife Trust has applied for an extension of the facility.

Provisional agreement has been reached between the Director of Economic Development and the Scottish Wildlife Trust as a result of which, it is recommended that the existing informal agreement continues for a further period of five years from 1st March, 2002 but subject to the City Council being able to regain possession of all or part of the Miley at any time during the currency of the agreement, on giving six months' written notice of intention to terminate.

There are no financial implications involved.