

#### **4 PETITION TO THE SCOTTISH PARLIAMENT - PLANNING APPEALS (AN281-2004)**

With reference to Item X of the minute of the Development Quality Committee of 24th May, the Scottish Parliament duly considered the Council's Petition at their meeting on 9th June. The Committee allowed the Convener to make a short presentation to them in support of the Petition and there followed questions by the Committee members to the Convener, Councillor Grant and Mr Barrie.

It was clear that there was some support for the Petition from the Committee and the Committee agreed to progress consideration of the Petition by seeking comments on the issues raised from the Scottish Executive, the Royal Town Planning Institute in Scotland, Planning Aid for Scotland and COSLA.

The Committee is asked to note the outcome of the meeting and that a further report will be brought forward when the Petitions' Committee has concluded their consideration of the Petition.