

2 SEABRAES PEDESTRIAN BRIDGE – ASSET PROTECTION AGREEMENT WITH NETWORK RAIL (AN59-2013)

In order to progress the design and construction of the proposed new pedestrian bridge at Seabraes, Network Rail require Dundee City Council to enter into a legal Asset Protection Agreement for them to provide interface activities relating to the rail network, health and safety, industry standards, regulations and necessary approvals. This allows Network Rail to recognise the project and recharge Dundee City Council for agreed staff and other costs incurred in providing these services. The estimated cost for Network Rail providing these initial services for this project is £20,000. The Director of Corporate Services advises that these costs can be met from the allowances within the Vacant & Derelict Land Fund for the period 2013/14.

Committee's authority is sought for terms and conditions to be agreed with Network Rail by the Director of Corporate Services in consultation with the Head of Democratic and Legal Services and the City Engineer and to sign the agreement on behalf of the Council.

It should be noted that a design and build contract will be tendered in the near future with planning permission required for the bridge and this will be considered at a future Development Management Committee.