

4. DOUGLAS COMMUNITY CENTRE “BIG NOISE” (AN64-2017)

In order to expedite the programme for accommodation works associated with the “Big Noise” project which is due to be launched on 7 September 2017, it was necessary to start these works in the middle of August 2017.

Given the limited timescales available, the Executive Director of City Development, in consultation with the Convener, the Lord Provost, Bailie Keenan, Bailie Scott and Bailie MacPherson, accepted an offer from Construction Services to carry out these works. The contract amount was for £24,735.33 which together with other allowances of £10,408.18 makes a total expenditure of £35,143.51.

The Executive Director of Corporate Services has confirmed that these costs can be met from the City Development Department Capital Budget for 2016/2017 and 2017/2018.

Committee is asked to note the foregoing for information.