6 ELECTRIC VEHICLE CHARGING INFRASTRUCTURE UPGRADES (AN125-2014)

This agenda note seeks approval for the spending on electric vehicle charging infrastructure upgrades within Dundee, to be funded by a Transport Scotland Grant.

This additional grant has been made available to Dundee City Council by Transport Scotland to upgrade the cities facilities.

The additional funding for Dundee City Council is to upgrade the Combi Rapid Charging Units installed in 2012/13 to Combo CCS units together with upgrades to the three public access fast chargers. These upgrades are required to respond to recent developments in the industry and to ensure compatability across the Scotland wide infrastructure.

The cost of the upgrades is estimated at £29,000 and the Director of Corporate Services advises that this will be funded from a Transport Scotland grant in relation to the "Rollout of Electric Vehicle Charging Infrastructure" project. It is recommended that the committee agree the proposed spend and instruct the Director of Environment to undertake these works.