

**3 DUNDEE CENTRAL WATERFRONT  
NETWORK RAIL - BASIC SERVICES AGREEMENT (AN286-2005)**

As part of the Dundee Central Waterfront Development and the current projects to strengthen the Dock Street Tunnel and remove the Union Street Footbridge, Network Rail require Dundee City Council to enter into a legal Basic Service 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 costs incurred in providing these services. The estimated cost for Network Rail providing these services for these two projects is £74,000. The Depute Chief Executive (Finance) advises that these costs can be met from the allowances within the Cities Growth Fund 2005/06.

Committee's authority is requested to enter into the agreement with Network Rail to allow these critical projects to progress.