

1 BAXTER PARK - VARIOUS WORKS BY DUNDEE CONTRACT SERVICES (AN86-2008)

The Committee is asked to approve the undertaking of works at Baxter Park by Dundee Contract Services to complete the restoration plan. These are:

- Bingham Terrace entrance gate piers to allow them to be re-enforced so they are capable of supporting the gates to this vehicular access. The gates and metal work will be sub-contracted to Ballentine's of Bo'Ness who previously undertook the railing restoration to the rest of the perimeter of the park.
- Installation of Duck Boards to the Main Pavilion roof to protect the lead work and allow for access.
- Installation of a willow fence around the perimeter of the Heritage Weeping Oak Tree. This would be undertaken by DCS Forestry Section who can supply the materials and oversee the work of a local willow weaver. Friends of Baxter Park and the local community will be involved in the work.

It is proposed that this is taken forward via a negotiated tender with Dundee Contract Services for a value of £25,500 plus fees to Architectural Services of approximately £4,000. This expenditure is part of the Park Restoration Plan which is funded by the Heritage Lottery Fund, Historic Scotland and the Leisure and Communities Department. Expenditure will be met from a combination of the project funding. These works would be the last of the 5 year project and would complete the restoration plan.