REPORT TO: DEVELOPMENT QUALITY COMMITTEE – 29 SEPTEMBER 2003

REPORT ON: BUILDING (SCOTLAND) ACT 1959

**SECTION 13 - DANGEROUS BUILDINGS** 

REPORT BY: DIRECTOR OF PLANNING AND TRANSPORTATION

**REPORT NO:** 610-2003

### 1 PURPOSE OF REPORT

1.1 To advise members of the action taken in dealing with dangerous buildings during the month of July 2003.

## 2 RECOMMENDATIONS

2.1 It is recommended that Committee note the contents of this report.

# 3 FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

3.1 All costs incurred in taking direct action, including staff time and administration charges, will be recovered from individual owners.

### 4 LOCAL AGENDA 21 IMPLICATIONS

4.1 Ensuring that buildings are maintained in a safe condition will contribute towards Key Theme 8 by creating a safe and pleasant environment.

## 5 EQUAL OPPORTUNITIES IMPLICATIONS

5.1 There are no equal opportunities implications of relevance to this report.

## 6 BACKGROUND

# 6.1 **Dangerous Building Notices**

The City Engineer investigated 17 incidents relating to public safety of dangerous buildings during the month of July 2003. Two formal Notices and Orders were issued under Section 13(1c) of the Building (Scotland) Act 1959.

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Mr J Boyle & Irene Boyle 14 Piperdam Drive Piperdam Dundee  Section 13 Notice of Intention to make order requiring Operations on a Dangerous Building Order issued 18 July 2003. No appeal has been received.

# 6.1.2 <u>Morgan Street 17/19</u>

 Section 13 Notice of Intention to make Order requiring Operations on a Dangerous Building Order issued 1 July 2003. No appeal has been received.

Steven John McGuinnes - 3/R, 19 Morgan Street, Dundee

Malcolm MacCuish - 16 Northern Avenue, Aberdeen

Scott Alexander Cowans - 1/R, 19 Morgan Street, Dundee

Tracy Marie Alcorn - G/L, 19 Morgan Street, Dundee

Patricia Mary Gallacher - 3/L, 19 Morgan Street, Dundee

Alison Fiona Macpherson - 2/L, 19 Morgan Street, Dundee

John Penny Findlay Smithy Hall, Hallyburton By Coupar Angus - 1/L, 19Morgan Street, Dundee

S G Properties

216-218 Hilltown, Dundee

G/R, 19 Morgan Street, Dundee

Montpath Limited

Pinewood, West Balruddery,

Invergowrie)

1/R, 17 Morgan Street

Montpath Limited

Pinewood, Wester Balruddery,

Invergowrie, Dundee

- G/L, 17 Morgan Street

Irena Maria Moscick or Thomson - 3/L, 17 Morgan Street, Dundee

Shona Turner Kydd - 2/L, 17 Morgan Street, Dundee

Clair Anderson - 1/L, 17 Morgan Street, Dundee

Robert Williamson Shepherd - G/R, 17 Morgan Street, Dundee

Amountview Limited - 3/R, 17 Morgan Street, Dundee

APS UK Building, Pearce Avenue, West Pitkerro Industrial Estate,

Dundee

Abdul Sakur & Mohammed Sahir - 2/R, 17 Morgan Street, Dundee

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AMZ Sakur Properties 15 Ancrum Road, Dundee

# 6.2 **Direct Action Taken**

Direct action has been taken in six instances to ensure public safety is maintained under Section 13(1b) of the Building (Scotland) Act 1959.

6.2.1 <u>89, 91, 93 Peddie Street</u> - Chimney in a state of collapse. Chimney

partially demolished and re-built.

Jason E Georgopoullos 84a Panmure Street Monifieth

Monifieth Dundee 89 Peddie Street – G/L

P Letley & J Letley Langlands

62 Buchanan Gardens

St Andrews

89 Peddie Street - G/R

M Williamson & K Williamson 1 West Banks Beechfield Road Alderley Edge	89 Peddie Street – 1/R
M Williamson & K Williamson 1 West bank Beechfield Road Alderley Edge	89 Peddie Street – 1/L
Rory J Docherty 17 Dudhope St Dundee	89 Peddie Street – 2/R
Anne Coker 2 The Binns Fowlis By Dundee	89 Peddie Street – 2/L
Colin L Bowers 11 St Johns Road Wilmslow Cheshire	89 Peddie Street – 3/R
Steven W Ayivor 17 Annfield Street Dundee	89 Peddie Street – 3/R
Christine L McColl 12 Southview Dalmuir Clydebank	89 Peddie Street – 3/L
Zakeer A R Ismeil 190 Blackness Road Dundee DD1 5PL	91 Peddie Street – G/L
Gordon Arnott 2a Hoghill Court East Calder West Lothian	91 Peddie Street – G/R
Benjamin C Cole BC Properties Easter Friarton Newport on Tay Fife	91 Peddie Street – 1/R
Benjamin C Cole BC Properties Easter Friarton Newport on Tay Fife	91 Peddie Street – 1/L
Ernst and Yvonne Oppenheim 9 Derby Avenue Harrow	91 Peddie Street – 2/R

	S Sardar 29 Laing Place Dundee		91 Peddie Street – 2/L	
	Jason E Georgopoullos 84a Panmure Street Monifieth Dundee		91 Peddie Street – 3/R	
	Elias J & Angela Georgopoullos 84a Panmure Street Monifieth Dundee		91 Peddie Street – 3/L	
	Richard and Shiona Stiven 9 Braehead Grove Edinburgh		93 Peddie Street – G/L, G/R, 1/L, 1/R	
	Elias J & Angela Georgopoullos 84a Panmure Street Monifieth Dundee		93 Peddie Street – 2/R	
	Mohammed Irfan & Mohammed Ashraf 34 Peddie Street Dundee		93 Peddie Street – 2/L	
	Fleming Leif Hansen 32 Redcastle Crescent Broughty Ferry Dundee		93 Peddie Street – 3/R	
	Dudhope Properties 63 Dock Street Dundee		93 Peddie Street – 3/L	
6.2.2	17 Lorimer Street	-	Broken glass from attic windows. Glass	
	Mr Keith Richard Smith 70 Campfield Road Broughty Ferry Dundee		removed by DCS.	
6.2.3	136-138 High Street, Lochee	-	Brick wall cracked and leaning at rear entrance.  Area barricaded off.	
	Fyfee Ireland Solicitors Edinburgh		Alica pallicaded off.	
6.2.4	1, 1a, 2, 3 Meadow Place -		Spalling masonry onto the footway. Area	
	Awaiting Owners Details		barricaded off, DCS, removed loose material.	
6.2.5	85, 89 Ann Street & 28, 30 Nelson Street	-	Fire damaged building. Barricade window, secure property.	
	Mr Fleming Leif Hanson 32 Redcastle Crescent Broughty Ferry Dundee			

6.2.6 29 Bonnybank Road

- Vandalised basement – secured with metal plate.

Sean James Airmer 23 Station Road Dollar Clackmannanshire

# 6.3 Advisory Letters Issued

Letters were issued to two owners advising them to have their properties inspected and to undertake the necessary repairs to the following properties.

- 6.3.1 <u>16 & 18 Commerical Street</u> Vegetation growth on the buildings.
- 6.3.2 <u>3 Wolsley Street</u> Defective TV aerial.

# 7 CONSULTATIONS

7.1 The Chief Executive, Depute Chief Executive (Finance), Depute Chief Executive (Support Services) and Assistant Chief Executive (Community Planning) have been consulted and are in agreement with the contents of this report.

# 8 BACKGROUND PAPERS

8.1 There are no background papers of relevance to this report.

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