

5 DUNDEE STATION FOOTBRIDGE - ASSET PROTECTION AGREEMENT (AN197-2007)

Reference is made to Article V of the minute of meeting of this Committee of 17th January, 2005 wherein works for the realignment of the western road and removal of the footbridge link to the railway station were approved. Due to difficulties in obtaining Network Rail approval, the final part of the footbridge was not removed at that time.

Approval is now sought to enter into a Basic Asset Protection Agreement with Network Rail to enable the demolition of the final section to be carried out in proximity to the operational railway. The Basic Asset Protection Agreement effectively ensures that Network Rail's asset is adequately protected and that Network Rail are reimbursed for their costs incurred in the project. The Depute Chief Executive (Support Services) advises that this is acceptable.

The works will be carried out at a time to be agreed with First Scotrail and Network Rail and which will minimise inconvenience to the travelling public. Tenders for the works to remove the footbridge will be reported to a future meeting of this Committee.