5 WEST PIER, BROUGHTY FERRY - REPAIR WORKS (AN221-2005)

It is reported that the annual inspection of the West Pier at Broughty Ferry revealed essential repair works needed to the decking and handrails to the slipway. Temporary measures have been taken to secure the slipway from public access pending permanent works being carried out. Three contractors were invited to tender for the repair works including Dundee Contract Services but, due to the technical nature of the work, only one company, Torith Ltd submitted an offer of £35,130. The Depute Chief Executive (Finance) has confirmed that the cost of these works can be met from existing provision within the Economic Development Capital Plan 2005/06.

In view of the timescales involved, this offer was accepted by the Director of Economic Development after consultation with the Convener and Spokespersons of the Other Groups.