8 PARK AVENUE STREETSCAPE - BALDOVAN TERRACE - ENVIRONMENTAL IMPROVEMENTS/TENEMENT STREET PLANTING (AN254-2007)

Reference is made to Article XIV of the Planning and Transportation Committee of the 3rd November 2006 when the City Engineer was authorised to appoint Dundee Plant Company Limited to carry out environmental improvement works to Park Avenue Streetscape.

The main works are nearing completion and additional works have now been identified that require to be carried out in Baldovan Terrace and other areas within the Stobswell area. The City Engineer has obtained a quotation from the above Contractor which demonstrates favourable rates for carrying out these additional works under the above contract and recommends that this be accepted.

The overall costs amount to £138,000 including £13,000 for professional fees and £8,458 for contingencies. The Depute Chief Executive (Finance) confirms that this can be met from 2007/08 ERDF grant monies and Planning & Transportation Capital Allowances 2007/08.

The Committee is requested to authorise the City Engineer to instruct these works.