

5 DUNDEE CENTRAL WATERFRONT, DUNDEE STATION BRIDGE AND STATION CONCOURSE - NETWORK RAIL - BASIC ASSET PROTECTION AGREEMENT (AN35-2010)

As part of the Dundee Central Waterfront Development, Dundee Station bridge requires to be replaced and a new concourse for Dundee Rail Station is proposed which will be integral with the bridge. In order to progress the option appraisal and design of the project, Network Rail require Dundee City Council to enter into a legal Basic Asset Protection Agreement for them to provide interface activities relating to the rail network, health and safety, industry standards, regulations and necessary approvals. This allows Network Rail to recognise the project and recharge Dundee City Council for agreed staff costs incurred in providing these services. The estimated cost for Network Rail providing these initial services for this project is £25,000. The Director of Finance advises that these costs can be met from the allowances within the 2009/10 and 2010/11 Cities Growth Fund.

Committee's authority is sought for terms and conditions to be agreed with Network Rail by the Depute Chief Executive (Support Services) in consultation with the Director of Finance and City Engineer, and to sign the Agreement on behalf of the Council.