

#### **4 MAINTENANCE CONTRACT FOR AIR QUALITY EQUIPMENT (AN385-2005)**

In accordance with the Local Air Quality Management Regime, Dundee City Council is required to undertake further assessment of particulates (PM<sub>10</sub>) in relation to the 2010 PM<sub>10</sub> objective.

Dundee City Council has been awarded a grant of £118,000 under the Local Air Quality Management – Capital Grant Scheme 2005/2006 for the renewal of the maintenance contracts and the purchase and installation of PM<sub>10</sub> monitoring equipment.

The maintenance contract for the air quality monitor located in Dock Street/Broughty Ferry Road is now due. In order to maintain the continuity of the data it is recommended that the maintenance contract be renewed with the original provider of the equipment.

The Committee is therefore asked to approve the renewal of the maintenance contract for the Dock Street/Broughty Ferry Road air quality monitor with Casella ETI at the cost of £18,771.

This expenditure can be met from the Local Air Quality Management Capital Grant allocation for 2005/2006.