REPORT TO: PLANNING AND TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE - 17 APRIL 2006

REPORT ON: GREENMARKET, DUNDEE - PROHIBITION OF U TURN

REPORT BY: DIRECTOR OF PLANNING & TRANSPORTATION

REPORT NO: 210-2006

1 PURPOSE OF REPORT

1.1 To seek Committee approval for the implementation of a Traffic Regulation Order to prohibit traffic U turning on South Marketgait at its junction with Greenmarket.

2 RECOMMENDATION

2.1 It is recommended that the Committee approve the preparation of the necessary Traffic Regulation Order to prohibit the U turn for traffic on South Marketgait at its junction with Greenmarket.

3 FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

3.1 The cost of the necessary signing will be included in the Central Waterfront budget.

4 LOCAL AGENDA 21 IMPLICATIONS

4.1 The introduction of this measure will provide a safer environment.

5 EQUAL OPPORTUNITIES IMPLICATIONS

5.1 There are no equal opportunities implications with regard to this report.

6 BACKGROUND

- 6.1 Following the realignment of the dual carriageway at South Marketgait between Nethergate and Riverside Drive it has been observed that southbound vehicles are performing a U turn in South Marketgait at Greenmarket. This would appear to be in an effort to gain access to Nethergate/Perth Road west of Marketgait.
- This manoeuvre compromises safety at this junction. Traffic is performing the manoeuvre when pedestrians are given the right to cross the northbound carriageway.
- 6.3 It is therefore proposed to prohibit the U turn at this junction as depicted on the attached plan.

7 CONSULTATIONS

7.1 The Chief Executive, Depute Chief Executive (Support Services), Depute Chief Executive (Finance), Assistant Chief Executive (Community Planning), the Legal Manager and the Chief Constable have been consulted and are in agreement with the contents of this report.

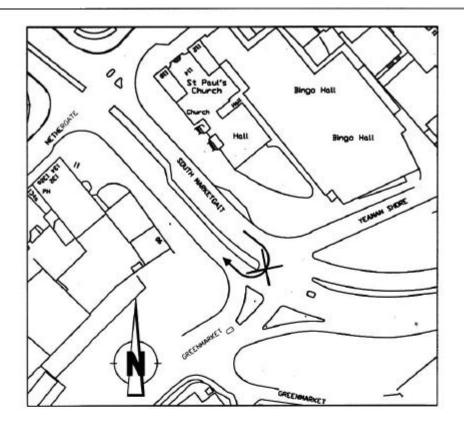
8 BACKGROUND PAPERS

8.1 There are no background papers with regards to this report.

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