REPORT TO: PLANNING AND TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE – 30 AUGUST 2004

REPORT ON: TURNBERRY AVENUE BUS PROVISION PROHIBITION OF DRIVING EXCEPT FOR BUSES

REPORT BY: DIRECTOR OF PLANNING AND TRANSPORTATION

REPORT NO: 514-2004

1 PURPOSE OF REPORT

1.1 To seek Committee approval for the implementation of a Traffic Regulation Order to prohibit all vehicles except for buses in the bus facility in Turnberry Avenue.

2 **RECOMMENDATION**

2.1 It is recommended that the Committee approve the preparation of the necessary Traffic Regulation Order to prohibit all vehicles except buses in the bus facility in Turnberry Avenue.

3 FINANCIAL IMPLICATION

3.1 The cost of providing the necessary signing and lining is estimated at £2,000 and will be met from the New Housing Partnership Project.

4 LOCAL AGENDA 21 IMPLICATIONS

4.1 The introduction of these measures will prove a safer environment for the bus passengers accessing this facility.

5 EQUAL OPPORTUNITIES IMPLICATIONS

5.1 There are no equal opportunities implications.

6 BACKGROUND

- 6.1 At the point where Turnberry Avenue forms part of a loop adjacent to the Ardler Complex to create a form of traffic calming a connecting link was constructed to create a dedicated bus stopping facility.
- 6.2 Other traffic has been using this facility as a short cut to the detriment of safety. It creates a danger for bus passengers crossing and also conflicts with the traffic following the correct length of carriageway.
- 6.3 It is proposed to restrict the facility to buses only by prohibiting driving except for buses as depicted on the attached plan.

7 CONSULTATIONS

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

8 BACKGROUND PAPERS

None.

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