REPORT TO: PLANNING AND TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE –

**3 DECEMBER 2001** 

REPORT ON: CITY CENTRE FACADES ENHANCEMENT GRANT SCHEME

REPORT BY: DIRECTOR OF PLANNING AND TRANSPORTATION

**REPORT NO:** 693-2001

#### 1 PURPOSE OF REPORT

1.1 To bring to Committee's attention the further uptake of grant under the Façade Enhancement Grants Scheme (FEGS).

## 2 RECOMMENDATIONS

2.1 Committee is asked to award the following grant:

34 Seagate £6,000

## 3 FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

3.1 The expenditure of £8,500 in the financial year 2001/02 is included within the current approved Financial Plan for the financial year 2001/02. The grant recommended can be met from these sums.

#### 4 LOCAL AGENDA 21 IMPLICATIONS

4.1 By the successful renovation of these buildings, the distinctive architectural character of the city centre will be retained and will assist in addressing the following key theme of Dundee 21:

#### 5 EQUAL OPPORTUNITIES IMPLICATIONS

5.1 Existing floor levels are to be retained and therefore this precludes disabled access.

### 6 BACKGROUND

## 6.1 34 Seagate

Currently operating as a licensed bookmakers, the proposal is to form a new frontage which will be of a similar design to the adjoining Pizza Roma and Bush Bar.

The existing frontage is out of character which these adjoining properties, and its replacement will give continuity of design to this section of Seagate.

- 6.2 Planning and Listed Building consents have been granted for this project.
- 6.3 As the operators of this property are a national company a 50% grant of approved costs is recommended.

# 7 **CONSULTATIONS**

7.1 The Chief Executive, Director of Finance, Director of Support Services, Director of Corporate Planning and Scottish Enterprise Tayside, have been consulted and are in agreement with the contents of this report.

## 8 BACKGROUND PAPERS

8.1 Minutes of Planning Committee (CDDC) City Centre Facades Enhancement Grant Scheme June 1994 – Item 3 refers.

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