

ANGUS COUNCIL

MONTROSE INNER RELIEF ROAD - PROGRESS REPORT NO 1

REPORT BY THE DIRECTOR OF ROADS

1 INTRODUCTION

A contract is proposed to be let for construction of the Montrose Inner Relief Road in late 1995 and the purpose of this report is to update on the current timescale and financial implications of the project with respect to Angus Council.

2. DETAILS

- (i) Tayside Regional Council are currently in the process of letting a tender for the Montrose Inner Relief Road. The envisaged date of return of tender is in October 1995 and Tayside intend to report to the Roads and Transport Committee on 21 November 1995 if they are in a position to do so.
- (ii) There have been delays in the issue of the tender documentation to date in light of discussions and final agreement on accommodation works required for Railtrack. Mutual agreement on arrangements for these works has now been reached.
- (iii) Final agreements relative to land acquisition still requires to be ratified, however, if there are no unforeseen circumstances in this respect, proposed tender recommendation on 21 November by Tayside Regional Council, appears to be a realistic target.
- (iv) The estimated value of the Montrose Inner Relief Road project is £4.59m. Some 854k has already been certified by Tayside Regional Council for works associated with the project.
- (v) It is envisaged that a further 700k will be made this financial year by Tayside Regional Council.

3. RECOMMENDATIONS

- (i) That the Committee note the current position on the Montrose Inner Relief Road project.
- (ii) That the Committee approves the funding of the remainder of the project from the 1996/97 (2065k), 1997/98 (891k) and 1998/99 (80k) capital budgets.