

**ANGUS COUNCIL**

**ROADS COMMITTEE**

**5 JUNE 1997**

**FOOTWAYS PROGRAMME**

**REPORT BY THE DIRECTOR OF ROADS**

**ABSTRACT**

This report deals with footways which have been requested, and considers priorities relative to the finance available.

**1 RECOMMENDATIONS**

It is recommended that the Committee agree to:-

- (i) note the priority list for new footway construction,
- (ii) agree to take no action meantime in view of the present urgent need for funds to maintain existing roads and footways.

**2 INTRODUCTION**

Prior to Local Government Reorganisation in 1996 various requests had been received from Councillors, Community Councils and members of the public to have sections of footway constructed at various locations throughout Angus. In addition, further requests have been received by Angus Council.

### 3 DETAILS

The attached list (Appendix 1) lists the locations in order of priority although this does not mean that all the sites should be done. The priority ranking is based on road classification, accident records, speed limits, whether or not the route is a school route, existing facilities, route to bus stop etc.

### 4 FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

The overall cost is estimated to be approximately £500,000. In view of the present demand for funds to maintain the existing road network, it is not felt that any priority can be given to the provision of such new footways, whilst there is such a backlog in essential maintenance works.

### 5 CONCLUSION

No action should be taken on the provision of these new footways meantime but the situation should be reconsidered at the next financial review.

### 6 CONSULTATION

The Chief Executive, the Director of Law and Administration and the Director of Finance have been consulted in the preparation of this Report.

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#### NOTE

No background papers as defined by Section 50D of the Local Government (Scotland) Act 1973 (other than any containing confidential or exempt information) were relied on to any material extent in preparing the above Report.

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### 1997/1998 Footway Programme - Priority List

No	Scheme	Bitmac/ Asphalt
1	A933 Colliston near Arbroath	£79,000
2	Eassie School	£35,000
3	A929 Glamis Road	£61,500
4	B978 Kellas to Wellbank Phase II	£31,000
5	Barns of Craig, Ferryden	£36,000
6	The Ditches, Camoustie (near Caesar Avenue)	£31,000
7	West Hemming Street, Letham	£10,500
8	A930 Muirdrum to The Den	£9,000
9	Carseview Road, Forfar	£5,150
10	A928 Roundyhill to Logie Crossroads	£20,500
11	C44 at Pitkenedy	£23,000
12	James Street, Camoustie	£13,500
13	Access to Glamis Primary School	£5,500
14	Craigmill Road, Bankfoot	£25,000
15	The Brae, Auchterhouse	£90,000

