

ANGUS COUNCIL

ROADS COMMITTEE

5 JUNE 1997

PANMURE STREET/SOUTHESK STREET, BRECHIN

PROPOSED MINI ROUNDABOUT

REPORT BY THE DIRECTOR OF ROADS

ABSTRACT

This report seeks Committee approval for the installation of a mini roundabout at Panmure Street/Southesk Street, Brechin.

1 RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended that the Committee agree to the formation of a mini roundabout at Panmure Street/Southesk Street, Brechin.

2 INTRODUCTION

Report No. 1304/95 'Brechin Town Centre Improvements Phase 2' was approved by the Roads and Transport Committee of Tayside Regional Council on 19 September 1995.

As part of the ongoing improvements to the central area of Brechin it was agreed to:-

- (i) 'contribute to the refurbishment of the car parks in Maisondieu and Church Street, Brechin from the car park trading account;

- (ii) the installation of mini roundabouts and a rationalised on-street parking arrangement in Panmure Street, traffic calming pedestrian refuges in Southesk Street and an altered junction arrangement at St Ninian's Square, Brechin;
- (iii) a number of closes in the town centre being made up to an adoptable standard and on successful completion being added to the list of roads'.

TRC were only to pay for the car parks. The other improvements were to have been funded by Scottish Enterprise Tayside (SET).

3 DETAILS

Items (i) and (iii) above have been completed and the works at St Ninian's Square have been completed, but nothing has progressed on the mini roundabouts and altered parking arrangements in Panmure Street because of the lack of funding from SET and other priorities and there is little prospect of these works being promoted by SET in the foreseeable future. A Puffin Crossing has recently been installed on Southesk Street near the library, and it is felt that there is still considerable merit in installing a mini roundabout at the Panmure Street/Southesk Street junction as a traffic calming and road safety measure. This proposal is shown in detail on drawing number Panmure/1 (attached).

4 FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

(i) Capital Expenditure

The cost of the mini roundabout and associated signing is estimated at £12,000 and this can be met from the Capital Budget for 1997/98 for Road Safety, Junction Improvements.

(ii) Revenue Expenditure

The loan charges will amount to £1,600 per annum over a 15 year period.

There are no significant ongoing additional maintenance costs.

5 **CONCLUSION**

In order to improve safety on Southesk Street, Brechin a mini roundabout should be installed at the Panmure Street/Southesk Street junction.

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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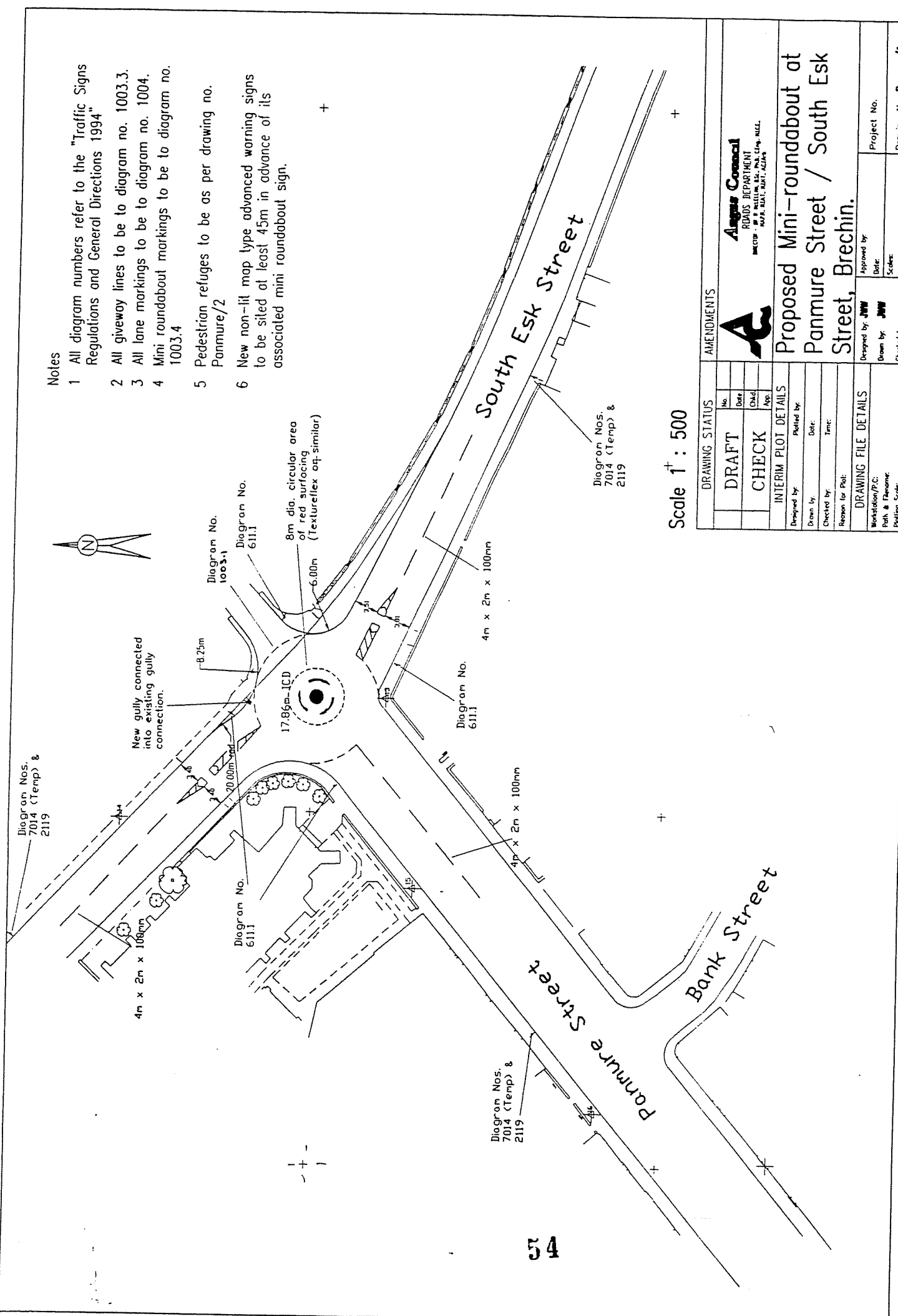
NOTE

The following background papers, as defined by Section 50D of the Local Government (Scotland) Act 1973 (and not containing confidential or exempt information) were relied on to a material extent in preparing the above Report:-

Tayside Regional Council - Roads and Transport Committee - Report No.1304/95 - Brechin Town Centre Improvements - Phase 2.

Notes

- 1 All diagram numbers refer to the "Traffic Signs Regulations and General Directions 1994"
- 2 All giveway lines to be to diagram no. 1003.3.
- 3 All lane markings to be to diagram no. 1004.
- 4 Mini roundabout markings to be to diagram no. 1003.4
- 5 Pedestrian refuges to be as per drawing no. Panmure/2
- 6 New non-lit map type advanced warning signs to be sited at least 45m in advance of its associated mini roundabout sign.



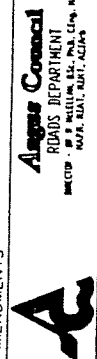
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Proposed Mini-roundabout at Panmure Street / South Esk Street, Brechin.