

ANGUS COUNCIL

ROADS COMMITTEE

11 JUNE 1998

1998-99 VILLAGE GATEWAY PROGRAMME

REPORT BY THE DIRECTOR OF ROADS

ABSTRACT This report discusses the provision of village gateways and recommends a programme for 1998 -99.

1 RECOMMENDATIONS

It is recommended that the Committee approve the programme of works listed in Appendix 1 and note that these schemes will be carried out in the financial year 1998/99.

2 INTRODUCTION

Report Nos 468/96 and 646/97 by the Director of Roads and approved by the Roads Committee on 6 June 1996 and 5 June 1997 respectively reviewed the various traffic calming initiatives to be carried out in Angus between 1996 and 1998.

A major part of the this programme of works involved the provision of village gateways at a number of locations and it is now proposed to extend this initiative to a number of other locations.

3 **DETAILS**

Appendix 1 lists the locations where gateways are proposed. Included in Appendix 1 are two locations where there are already gateways which do not have the red road surfacing and it is now proposed to upgrade these locations to the current standard.

The style of gateways to be provided were shown in the previous reports ie. It is generally proposed that village gateways incorporating Signing, Red Road Surfacing and Road Markings will be provided on all A and B class roads. Smaller settlements on minor roads will have the village nameplates incorporating the "Drive Safely" message and it is proposed that as village nameplates require renewal this improved signing will be provided. Each location will be judged on its merits and some deviation from this general policy may require to be made.

The 1998/99 programme of Village Gateway signing added to the previous two years programmes will provide substantial coverage of the villages in Angus. Other small settlements in Angus may also be provided with signing but it is not envisaged that a programme of this scale will be required next year.

4 **FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS**

(a) **Capital**

The estimated cost of this programme is £68 250 and this has been provided for in the 1998/99 Capital budget for Road Safety/Traffic calming.

(b) **Revenue**

Additional maintenance costs would amount to £4,550 per annum assuming the life of the signs to be 15 years and this would require to be provided for in future years revenue budgets.

Loan charges would amount to £8,017 per annum for 20 years.

5 CONSULTATION

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

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DIRECTOR OF ROADS

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:-

Angus Council - Roads Committee - Report No 468/96 - Thursday 6 June 1996.

Angus Council - Roads Committee - Report No 646/97 - Thursday 5 June 1997.

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1998 - 1999 VILLAGE GATEWAY PROGRAMME				
LOCATION	ROUTE	ESTIMATE	No. Locs.	COMMENTS
Airlie	A926	£3150	2	Add red road surf., road mark.to existing gateway/Speed limit change 60 to 40 late summer 1998
Craigton of Airlie	A926	£3150	2	Add red road surf., road mark.to existing gateway/Speed limit change 60 to 40 late summer 1998
*Colliston	A933	£7350	2	Signs (Lit), Red Surf., Road Mark./Speed limit change 50 to 40 late summer 1998
*Marywell	A92	£7350	2	Signs (Lit), Red Surf., Road Mark./Speed limit change 50 to 40 late summer 1998
*Westmuir	A926	£7350	2	Signs (Lit), Red Surf., Road Mark./Speed limit change 50 to 30 late summer 1998
*K ingennie	B961	£6300	2	Signs (Lit), Red Surf., Road Mark./Speed limit change 60 to 40 late summer 1998
Kirkton of Kingoldrum	B951	£3150	2	Signs Only
Carnoustie (Easthaven approach)	C61	£2100	1	Boundary Sign, Red Surf., Road Mark.
Bogindollo	C32/U370(1)	£4725	3	Signs Only
St Vigeans	C48	£3150	1	Signs, Red Surf., Road Mark.
Taraside	C36	£3150	2	Signs Only
Noranside	C30	£3150	2	Signs Only
Hillside (Main Road approach)	C37	£1575	1	Signs Only
Kirkton of Glenisla	B951	£3150	2	Signs Only
Oathlaw	U370/U370(1)	£4725	3	Signs Only
Woodville	C51	£3150	2	Signs Only
Birkhill (Dronley Road approach)	U327	£1575	1	Signs Only
1998/99 Total (Including Design and Supervision)		£68250		
* Approval for Gateways was granted under Report No 646/97				

