

ANGUS COUNCIL**ROADS COMMITTEE****11 JUNE 1998****MONTROSE INNER RELIEF ROAD****MONTROSE SOCIETY AWARD****REPORT BY THE DIRECTOR OF ROADS****ABSTRACT**

This report advises the Committee of the recent award to the Council and to Balfour Beatty in respect of the Montrose Inner Relief Road in the Townscape category of award.

1 RECOMMENDATIONS

It is recommended that the Committee note for its interest the recent award to the Council and to Balfour Beatty from the Montrose Society in respect of the Montrose Inner Relief Road project.

2 INTRODUCTION

The Montrose Inner Relief Road project was substantially completed at the end of February 1997. Since that time the landscaping and planting works have been largely finalised and have become established.

The project was recognised by the award in 1997, of a Saltire Commendation in recognition of the skill and care taken with the environmental and aesthetic design of the relief road.

The maintenance certificate for the project was released in March 1998.

3 **DETAILS**

In April 1998 the Montrose Society wrote to the Director of Roads notifying him that the project was to receive a civic award presented by the Society. These awards, which are administered on an annual basis aim to encourage environmentally sympathetic building and public works in Montrose and district. There are four categories of award. The inner relief road has won an award in the "Townscape" category.

The award was received jointly on behalf of the Council and Balfour Beatty at the Society's Civic Award presentation in the George Hotel, Montrose on Friday 15 May.

The Director is gratified that the efforts of the Council and its main contractor in designing and constructing the road in a sensitive manner has been further acknowledged through the receipt of this award.

4 **FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS**

There are no financial implications arising from this report.

5 **CONSULTATION**

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

6 CONCLUSION

The Committee is asked to note the receipt by the Council of the Award from the Montrose Society in respect of the Montrose Inner Relief Road project.

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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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