

## ANGUS COUNCIL

ROADS COMMITTEE

27 AUGUST 1998

SHARED USE CYCLE/FOOTWAY - MILTON HOUSE HOTEL, MONIFIETH

## REPORT BY THE DIRECTOR OF ROADS

**ABSTRACT**

This report seeks approval for the construction of a shared use cycle/footway behind Milton House Hotel Monifieth, linking Grange Road with the existing cycle/footways which lead towards Monifieth High School.

**1 RECOMMENDATIONS**

It is recommended that the Committee agree to the provision of a surfaced cycle/footway at Milton House Hotel, Monifieth.

**2 DETAILS**

Report No 465/96 considered by the Roads Committee on 6 June 1996 approved a programme of cycling measures in Angus. The link between Grange Road and the existing pathways towards Monifieth High School formed part of this programme.

Unfortunately there have been considerable difficulties with the acquisition of the necessary land and these have only now been resolved.

The alignment of the proposed shared use cycle/footway follows an existing muddy track which is well used by school pupils. There have been numerous complaints about the condition of this existing track particularly during the wet winter months.

The proposed cycle/footway will be approximately 3 metres wide and will be surfaced and lit.

The upgrading of this route fits in with the Council's Safe Routes to Schools policy by creating safer off-road routes to schools which will encourage more children to cycle and walk to school thus reducing traffic volumes and congestion around schools. The route also links in with the Dundee Green Circular Cycleway.

### 3 FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

#### (i) Capital

The estimated cost of the scheme is £15000 and this sum has been allowed for within the 1998/99 capital allocation of £50000 for cycling/pedestrian facilities.

#### (ii) Revenue

Loan charges will amount to £1760 per annum over 20 years while the maintenance and power requirements for the street lighting amount to £131 per annum, provision for which will have to be made in future years revenue budgets.

### 4 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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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:-

Report No. 249/96 Safe Routes to Schools approved by the Angus Council Roads Committee on 25 April 1996.

Report No. 465/96 Provision for Cyclists in Angus approved by Angus Council Roads Committee on 6 June 1996.

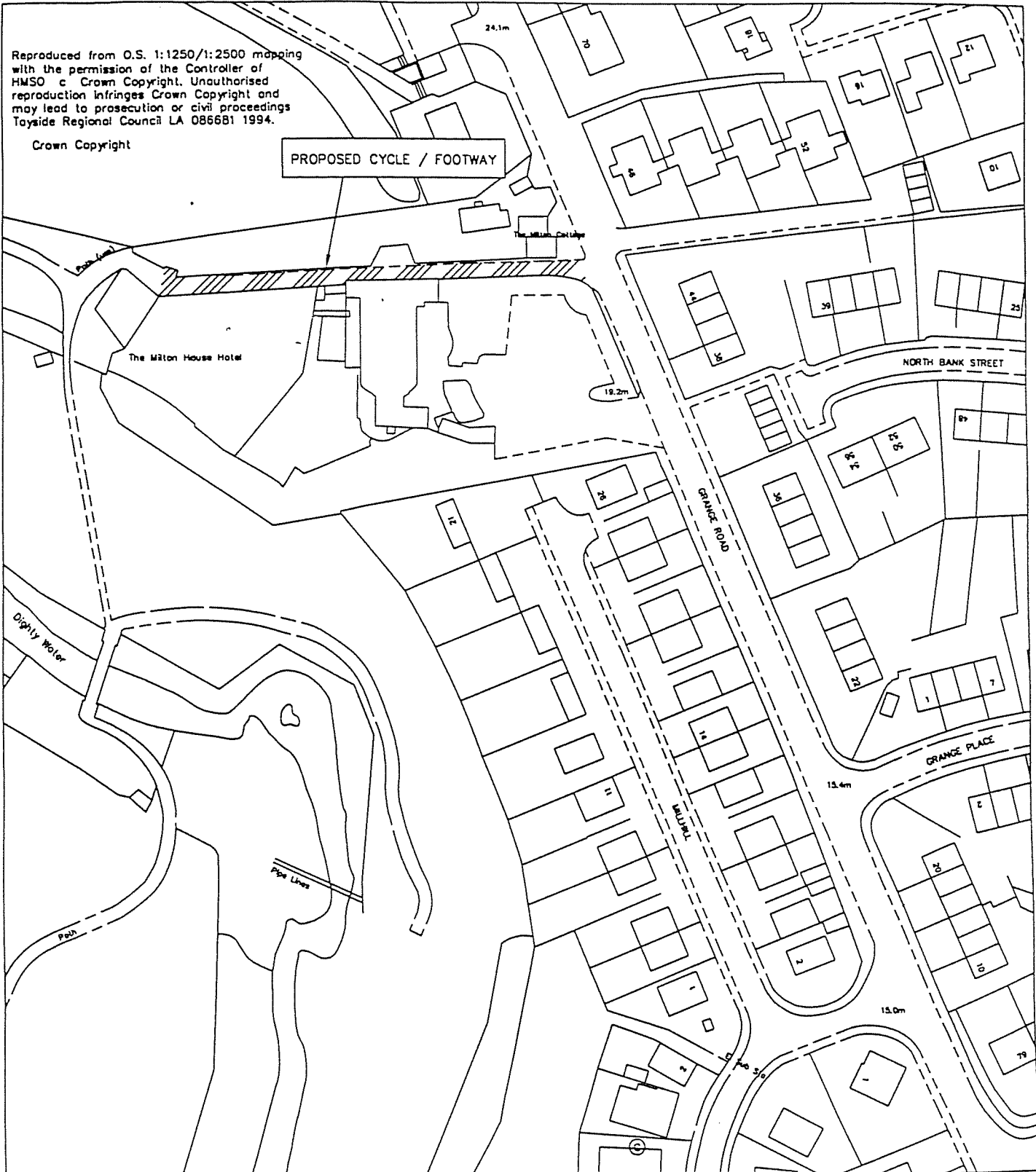
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PROPOSED CYCLE / FOOTWAY



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