SCHOOL KEEP CLEAR MARKINGS
AT MARKET STREET, BRECHIN

REPORT BY THE DIRECTOR OF ROADS

ABSTRACT
This report deals with the proposals to introduce school keep clear markings in Market Street, Brechin adjacent to Maisondieu Primary School.

1  RECOMMENDATIONS

1.1  It is recommended that the Committee agree to the promotion of a Traffic Regulation Order to introduce school keep clear markings in Market Street, Brechin adjacent to Maisondieu Primary School.

2  DETAILS

2.1  Many of the pupils at Maisondieu Primary School enter and leave the school grounds via the existing pedestrian entrance on Market Street. At present kerbside parking is considered potentially hazardous for pupils emerging between parked cars and crossing Market Street near the school entrance.

2.2  The introduction of double yellow lines would still permit parents to pick up and drop off at this point and is therefore not considered effective. School keep clear markings do not permit any stopping on the markings during their effective period and are therefore more appropriate in the interest of pedestrian safety.

3  FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

3.1  The estimated cost of implementing the proposals is £500 which will be met from the 2004/2005 Roads Revenue Budget for Traffic Management and Road Safety. Additional maintenance costs will amount to £50 per annum and this will require to be contained within future years Revenue Budgets.

4  HUMAN RIGHTS IMPLICATIONS

4.1  There are no human rights implications arising from the proposals in this report.
5 CONSULTATION

5.1 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.

6 CONCLUSION

6.1 In the interests of pedestrian safety it is considered that the introduction of school keep clear markings in Market Street, Brechin are appropriate at this location. The promotion of a Traffic Regulation Order is required in order to implement these proposals.

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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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