

ANGUS COUNCIL

INFRASTRUCTURE SERVICES COMMITTEE

20 JANUARY 2009

**JUNCTION IMPROVEMENTS, A933 FORFAR ROAD/
CAIRNIE ROAD/KEPTIE ROAD, ARBROATH – CONSULTATION PROPOSALS**

REPORT BY THE DIRECTOR OF INFRASTRUCTURE SERVICES

ABSTRACT

This report presents the proposals for public consultation regarding the proposed junction improvements at the A933 Forfar Road/Cairnie Road/Keptie Road junction in Arbroath as requested by this committee following consideration of Report No 1152/08 on 25 November 2008.

1 RECOMMENDATION

1.1 It is recommended that the committee:

- (i) agrees that the format proposed be used for the consultation;
- (ii) approves the list of consultees shown in the Appendix;
- (iii) confirms the timescale proposed for the consultation and;
- (iv) notes the cost and time implications of undertaking the consultation.

2 DETAILS

2.1 Report No 1152/08 submitted to the Infrastructure Services Committee on 25 November 2008 outlined the findings of detailed investigations carried out to consider appropriate options to improve the A933 Forfar Road/Cairnie Road/Keptie Road junction in Arbroath.

2.2 Following consideration of the report the committee instructed the Director of Infrastructure Services to bring back a further report to a meeting of this committee on proposals for public consultation based on only the options of a mini-roundabout or traffic signal control at the junction.

2.3 The proposed consultation format is shown on the document provided with these committee papers. Members are asked to agree that these proposals be used for the public consultation. It should be noted that the dates for the consultation as proposed would enable a report on the findings of the consultation to be reported back to the meeting of this committee in April. Should the committee consider that a different period is required for the consultation then subsequent reporting of the findings may be a different meeting of this committee.

2.4 In presenting the data within the consultation information background narrative should be provided to allow consultees to form a view based on the provision of sufficient and appropriate information relevant to the specific location and the options to be considered.

2.5 The proposed list of consultees is shown in the Appendix to this report. It is envisaged that consultation packs will also be made available at the Arbroath Access Office for the public who wish to comment on the options. Completed questionnaires can be returned to the Arbroath Access Office or posted to the Head of Roads. The consultation will also be included on the Angus Council website for completion and return on-line.

2.6 A press release will be issued to inform the local public of the consultation period and how they can respond.

3 FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

3.1 The requirements for public consultation will result in additional staff time and associated production etc costs. This is estimated to cost £2,000 and can be met from the Roads division capital budget for Traffic Signals/Pedestrian facilities in 2008/09.

4 HUMAN RIGHTS IMPLICATIONS

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

5 EQUALITIES IMPLICATIONS

5.1 The issues dealt with in this report have been the subject of consideration from an equalities perspective (as required by legislation). An equalities impact assessment is not required.

6 SINGLE OUTCOME AGREEMENT

6.1 This report contributes to the following local outcome contained within the Single Outcome Agreement for Angus.

15. Our public services are high quality, continually improving, efficient, and responsive to local people's needs.

- Population changes are identified and planned for
- Resources are used effectively
- Services are targeted at those in greatest need
- There is greater community involvement in the planning and delivery of services.

7 CONSULTATION

7.1 The Chief Executive, Director of Corporate Services, Head of Finance and Head of Law and Administration were consulted in the preparation of this report.

8 CONCLUSION

8.1 This report details a format and timescale for public consultation regarding the proposed junction improvements at the A933 Forfar Road/Cairnie Road/Keptie Road junction in Arbroath.

- 8.2 It is recommended that the committee agree the appropriateness of the consultation in the format and timescale proposed and approve the list of consultees shown in the Appendix to this report.

ERIC S LOWSON
DIRECTOR OF INFRASTRUCTURE SERVICES

NOTE:

The following 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 this Report:-

1152/08 - Proposed Junction Improvements, A933 Forfar Road/Cairnie Road/Keptie Road, Arbroath: 25 November 2008

Roads/TC/PP
15 December 2008
REPORTS/A933.cairnie.keptie

APPENDIX

PROPOSED LIST OF CONSULTEES

Arbroath Business Association 10 Seaton Road Arbroath DD11 5DS	Arbroath & District Chamber of Commerce 1 Fergus Square Arbroath DD1 3DG
Secretary, Royal Burgh of Arbroath Community Council 64 Elmbank Crescent Arbroath DD11 4EZ	Angus Access Panel 4 Victoria Street Forfar DD8 3HU
Forfarshire Society for the Blind 76 High Street Arbroath DD11 1AW	The Regional Officer Ambulance Services 76 West School Road Dundee DD3 8PQ
Chief Constable Tayside Police West Bell Street Dundee DD1 1EX	The Firemaster Tayside Fire Brigade Blackness Road Dundee DD1 5PA
Managing Director Stagecoach East Scotland Guthrie House Glenfield Industrial Estate Cowdenbeath Fife KY4 9HT	Travel Wishart Station Yard Friockheim DD11 4SF
Riddlers Coaches Ltd Cairnie Loan Arbroath DD11 4DS	Reid's Taxis 72 Keptie Street Arbroath DD11 3AY
Cook's Taxis 6 Hill Place Arbroath DD11 1AE	Abbey Taxis 7 East Grimsby Arbroath DD11 1NX
Central Taxis 9A Millgate Arbroath DD11 1NN	Brothock Taxis Market Place Arbroath DD11 1HR

County Representative CTC "RTR" Network 14 ½ Elliot Street Arbroath DD11 3BY	The Secretary Freight Transport Association Ltd Hermes House Melville Terrace Stirling FK8 2ND
Road Haulage Association (Scotland and Northern Ireland Region) Roadway House The Rural Centre Ingliston Newbridge EH28 8NZ	Director of Education Angus Council Angus House Orchardbank Business Park Forfar DD8 1AE
Director of Neighbourhood Services William Wallace House Orchard Loan Orchardbank Business Park Forfar DD8 1WH	Director of Social Work & Health St Margaret's House Orchard Loan Orchardbank Business Park Forfar DD8 1WS

Additionally each residential and business address within the area indicated on the attached plan will be provided with an individual copy of the consultees.

It is envisaged that consultation packs will also be made available at the Arbroath Access Office for the general public who wish to comment on the proposed options. Completed questionnaires can be handed in to the Arbroath Access Office or posted to the Head of Roads, Angus Council, County Buildings, Market Street, Forfar DD8 3WR.

A press release will be issued informing the public of the consultation period.

