

ANGUS COUNCIL

INFRASTRUCTURE SERVICES COMMITTEE - 25 AUGUST 2009

A92 PROJECT

JOINT REPORT BY THE DIRECTOR OF INFRASTRUCTURE SERVICES AND  
THE DIRECTOR OF CORPORATE SERVICES

**ABSTRACT**

This Report asks members to delegate authority to the Head of Law and Administration to execute any documentation required in connection with the A92 Project.

**1. RECOMMENDATION**

It is recommended that the Committee agrees to authorise the Head of Law and Administration to execute any minor changes necessary to the documents associated with the Design, Build, Finance and Operate Contract for the A92 Upgrading Project in accordance with Standing Order 45.

**2. BACKGROUND**

As members will be aware, the Council has entered into a Design, Build, Finance and Operate (DBFO) Contract with Claymore Roads Limited to carry out the A92 Contract.

In terms of Report 820/03 submitted to Angus Council on 7 August 2003 authority was delegated to the then Director of Law and Administration to execute formally the DBFO Contract and all other necessary associated documents on behalf of Angus Council in accordance with Standing Order 45.

**3. CURRENT POSITION**

From time to time documents require to be signed in connection with the A92 Project and this will be the case during the whole period of the Contract. As the post of Director of Law and Administration no longer exists, it is considered appropriate to request the same delegation as was afforded to the then Director of Law and Administration to the Head of Law and Administration.

**4. FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS**

There are no financial implications arising from this Report.

**5. HUMAN RIGHTS IMPLICATIONS**

There are no human rights implications arising from this Report.

**6. EQUALITIES IMPLICATIONS**

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.

**7. CONSULTATION**

The Chief Executive has been consulted in the preparation of this Report.

**8. CONCLUSION**

To allow the A92 Contract to operate smoothly, it is considered appropriate to delegate authority to the Head of Law and Administration to sign any documentation required in connection with the 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.