

ANGUS COUNCIL

**PLANNING AND TRANSPORT POLICY COMMITTEE
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**ROADS COMMITTEE
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**CYCLING, WALKING AND SAFER STREETS FUND
PROGRAMME OF PROJECTS – PROGRESS UPDATE**

**REPORT BY THE ACTING DIRECTOR OF ROADS AND
THE DIRECTOR OF PLANNING AND TRANSPORT**

ABSTRACT

This report updates the Committee on the progress of the programme of projects to be funded through the Cycling, Walking and Safer Streets Fund during the current financial year.

1 RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended that the Committee agree:-

- i) to note the progress being made on the programme of projects being undertaken during the current financial year as detailed in Appendix 1 to this report.
- ii) to note the deletion, for technical reasons, of the scheme for the provision of a footway between Bucklers Croft and Wellbank (Item 12 on Appendix 1).
- iii) to note the revised estimated costs based on detailed investigation and design work carried out to date.

2 INTRODUCTION

Members were advised in June (Report No 721/01) of the new fund, which had been established for Cycling, Walking and Safer Streets (CWSS) projects. The ring-fenced allocations for Angus are £65,000 for the current financial year, £84,000 for 2002-2003, and £175,000 for 2003-2004.

Report No. 924/01 which was approved at the August Committee gave details of the projects to be carried out in the three financial years.

3 DETAILS

Despite the short notice given by the Scottish Executive regarding the availability of this new funding, good progress is being made on the projects scheduled for the current financial year. Detailed investigation and design of the schemes has led to a number of changes to the programme including cost changes.

The current situation with this year's programme is detailed in the Appendix.

4 FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

There are no changes in the overall financial implications of the updated 2001/02 programme shown in Appendix 1.

5 HUMAN RIGHTS IMPLICATIONS

There are no human rights implications arising from this report.

6 CONSULTATION

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

7 CONCLUSION

Following the detailed design of the CWSS schemes some adjustment has been necessary to the planned programme of work for the current financial year.

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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 721/01 (14 June, 2001): Cycling, Walking and Safer Streets Fund

Report No 924/01 (23 August, 2001): Cycling, Walking and Safer Streets Fund – Proposed Programme of Works.

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