

## ANGUS COUNCIL

MINUTE of MEETING of the **SPECIAL COMMITTEE - COMPANY CHANGE NOTICES A92 PROJECT** held in the Council Chambers, Town & County Hall, Forfar on Tuesday 22 June 2004 at 2.00 pm.

**Present:** Councillors DAVID SELFRIDGE, KITTY RITCHIE, JACK GIBB, ALEX KING, STEWART McGLYNN, PETER MURPHY, ROB MURRAY and HELEN OSWALD.

**Apology:** An apology for absence was intimated on behalf of Councillor PETER NIELD.

Councillor SELFRIDGE, Convener in the Chair.

Prior to the commencement of business, the Convener welcomed John Hird, Project Manager, Claymore Roads Ltd and Mr David Hill, Project Manager, Morgan Est Civil Engineering Ltd to the meeting.

### 1. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

Councillor Oswald declared an interest in item 2 as her brother-in law was an employee of one of the contractors.

### 2. DISCOVERY OF STONE MASONRY BUILDING AT UPPER VICTORIA JUNCTION ON THE A92 - SUPPLEMENTAL

With reference to Article 3 of the minute of meeting of this Committee of 15 June 2004, there was submitted [Report No 826/04](#) by the Director of Roads supplementing [Report No 817/04](#) considered by the Committee on Tuesday 15 June 2004 and informing the Committee of certain additional responses which had been gathered in the interim period, which would assist in concluding a decision on the structure unearthed at Upper Victoria.

A letter from Claymore Roads Ltd dated 21 June 2004 was circulated to members giving details of their response to a request from the Director of Roads for clarification on their position with regard to the structure at Upper Victoria.

Having heard various members express their concerns on the health and safety implications of retaining the structure and the overall costs involved, the Committee agreed to approve option 3.10(iv), namely to investigate and record the detail of the structure and then allow its demolition while facilitating the archaeological investigation of the associated sub-structure.

*Councillor Murphy, having moved an amendment that the structure be retained, and failing to find a seconder, requested that in accordance with Standing Order 15(9)(i), his amendment be recorded.*