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NORTH LANARKSHIRE COUNCIL
REPORT

To: PLANNING AND ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE		Subject: TRAFFIC CONTROL OPERATOR SERVICE FOR TRAFFIC SCOTLAND
From: DIRECTOR OF PLANNING AND ENVIRONMENT		
Date: 28 March 2007	Ref: D/TT/16/01/JM	

1. Purpose of Report

1.1 This report advises Committee of action taken by the Director of Planning and Environment to allow Glasgow City Council to bid to continue to provide the Traffic Control Operator Service for Traffic Scotland.

2. Background

- 2.1 Glasgow City Council is currently the Agent Authority on behalf of Transport Scotland for providing the traffic control operator service for Traffic Scotland. The service involves monitoring the operation of the trunk road network, using the gantry and VMS signing system during planned road works and emergency situations to control traffic movements on the network.
- 2.2 Transport Scotland are in the process of procuring this service through an OJEU and Glasgow City Council have to submitted a pre-qualification questionnaire (PQQ). To be allowed to submit a PQQ they required to secure the agreement of all local authorities to operate the Traffic Scotland service in each Council area.
- 2.3 The Council was contacted, along with all other authorities in Scotland, by the Society of Chief Officers of Transportation in Scotland(SCOTS) and asked to confirm with Glasgow City Council that they had no objections to Glasgow bidding for this work.

3. Comment

3.1 Because of the need to submit their PQQ by 1 March 2007 Glasgow requested authorities agreements to their proposal by 27 February 2007. The Director of Planning and Environment on behalf of the Council wrote to Glasgow City Council on 27 February 2007 and confirmed that North Lanarkshire Council had no objections to Glasgow City Council operating the Traffic Scotland traffic control service on trunk roads within the Council area.

4. Recommendations

4.1 Committee are asked to note the action taken by the Director of Planning and Environment,



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