

To: COATBRIDGE LOCAL AREA PARTNERSHIP MEETING		Subject: STAG STUDY GLENBOIG
From: HEAD OF ROADS AND TRANSPORTATION		
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1. Purpose of Report

The purpose of this report is to inform the LAP on the current status of the STAG study undertaken for Glenboig

2. Background

A feasibility study was undertaken in Glenboig as opinions were expressed that the current travel options were inadequate. The study is required to follow the Scottish Transport Appraisal Guidance (STAG) produced by Transport Scotland and can be broken down into 3 stages. A key concept of the STAG process is that it should be objective-led rather than solution-led and therefore all options for improving sustainable transport are considered.

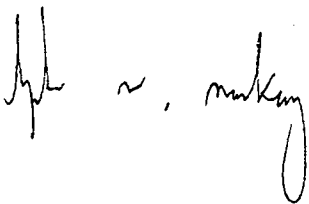
The Pre Appraisal stage is the first part of the process and requires identification and analysis of transport problems and opportunities, setting of transport planning objectives for the transport appraisal and the production of options to alleviate the identified problems or address the potential opportunities

The second stage of the STAG process is the Part One Appraisal where an initial appraisal is carried out of all of the options generated in the Pre Appraisal stage. A further public consultation event was held to share the findings and the emerging options for improving sustainable transport for Glenboig.

The third stage of the process is the Part Two Appraisal; this stage is considered if the current travel options do not meet the transport planning objectives and require further investigation.

3. Current Status

At the time when the feasibility study was undertaken it was identified that the travel options in Glenboig were adequate and would not support any further development, consequently no further work will be undertaken on the options at this stage.



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