

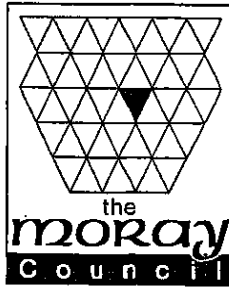
COMMITTEE SERVICES

INFORMATION REPORTS

AS AT 5 APRIL 2007

ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES

- 1. ELGIN STAG STUDY : INTERM REVIEW APRIL 2007**



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REPORT TO: ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES COMMITTEE

SUBJECT: INFORMATION REPORT : INTERIM REVIEW REPORT ON THE INITIAL OPTION TESTING RESULTS FOR THE ELGIN STAG PART 2 REPORT

BY: DIRECTOR OF ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES

1. REASON FOR REPORT

1.1 On 30 August 2006 the Environmental Services Committee approved the presentation of the initial option testing results (para 8 of the Minute refers).

2. BACKGROUND

- 2.1 Halcrow Consultants have used the Elgin Vissim Model to produce quantitative outputs for the options that were recommended in the Elgin STAG Part 1 report.
- 2.2 The attached report outlines the results of the initial option testing using the Elgin Vissim Model. The Interim Review Report will be circulated to the Elgin STAG stakeholders.
- 2.3 Five link and junction improvements and two combination options are now being taken forward for a full STAG Part 2 appraisal. The options taken forward are listed below.

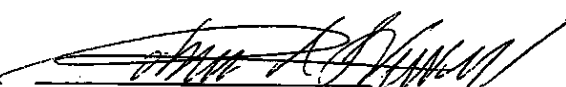
OPTION	DESCRIPTION
Option 4	Wittet Drive link (TSP 10-12)
Option 6	Morrison Road link (part TSP2)
Option 13	Bypass North (TSP1)
Option 14	Bypass South (short) (TSP2)
Option 15	Bypass South (long) (TSP2)
Option 16	Southern Distributor + Wittet Drive link (TSP 10-12)
Option 17	Southern Distributor + Morrison Road link (part TSP2)

3. STAG PART 2 APPRAISAL AND FINAL REPORT

3.1 Each of the Government objectives for transport will be considered in greater detail. This involves appraisal of each of the seven options against criteria for the environment, safety, economy, integration, and accessibility. There will be consultation with key organisations relating to the Government objectives.

3.2 The final Elgin STAG Part 2 report will be presented at the earliest opportunity after the Local Government and Scottish Parliament elections, being held on 3 May 2007.

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Background Papers: Elgin STAG Part 1 Report Environmental Services Committee
30 August 2006
Ref: GRH/RJG/PA

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