

1 Introduction

1.1 Commission Summary

The commission to carry out a study, and prepare a report, into the transport related problems primarily associated with the A737 Trunk Road in and around Dalry Town Centre was awarded by the Scottish Executive in July 2004. The study has been conducted in accordance with the Scottish Transport Appraisal Guidance, STAG.

1.2 Commission Objectives

The primary objectives for the A737 Dalry STAG Appraisal are:

- ❑ To gather, through consultation, all relevant information to provide sufficient and reliable data for the use in establishing adequate understanding of existing conditions,
- ❑ Develop and appraise options to achieve the objectives established during the course of the study for implementation in the short (0 – 5 years); medium (5 – 10 years) and long term (10 – 20 years) horizons.

1.3 Scope of the Commission

The scope of the commission covers all aspects of the project up to and including submission of the final STAG Report.

The scope of the study is the examination of the transport related problems primarily associated with the A737 Trunk Road in and around Dalry Town Centre. As such, consideration of the wider transport issues affecting North Ayrshire and the A737 corridor from Kilwinning to Johnstone is outwith the scope of this study.

1.4 Location Plan

Location plans for the area of the study is provided at **Appendix A**.