

EX38. Transport Projects – Acquisition of Land for Icehouse Brae North and Laurieston Road Improvements (A9 to A904)

The Executive considered a report by the Director of Development Services which sought renewed authority for a Compulsory Purchase Order (CPO) for a transport project where it has not been possible to acquire the land by negotiation.

The Policy and Resources Committee approved the promotion of a CPO on 16 November 2011 for the Icehouse Brae North and Laurieston Road improvement project, (A9 to A904). Due to the passage of time, while further discussions on the potential voluntary acquisition of the various interests at Laurieston Road had taken place, a renewal of authority for a CPO was sought.

Decision

The Executive agreed the promotion of a Compulsory Purchase Order under the Roads (Scotland) Act 1984 over the private interests outlined in the report and subsequent referral to Scottish Ministers for Icehouse Brae North and Laurieston Road improvements (A9 to A904).