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1.1 ANGUS COUNCIL HOUSING DEPARTMENT

The role of the Housing Service is to

- Provide a consistent, comprehensive housing management service
- Ensure an accessible service is provided on a decentralised basis
- Identify and meet, in partnership, the rented housing needs in Angus
- Promote a planned programme of improvements to the Council's housing stock
- Provide a financial service in respect of collections
- Give advice and assistance to and provide temporary accommodation for the homeless

Director	Ron Ashton
Head of Policy, Development & Support	Stewart Edward
Head of Operations	Stewart Lennon

Director and Head of Policy, Development & Support:

Sheriff Court Annex
County Buildings
Forfar
DD8 3WH
Tel: 01307 461460
Fax: 01307 461751
E-Mail: HOUSING@angus.gov.uk

Head of Operations:

Whitehills
Station Road
Forfar
DD8 3DU
Tel: 01307 461460
Fax: 01307 461751
E-Mail: HOUSING@angus.gov.uk

1.2 HOUSING AND ACCESS OFFICES

Contact the Local Offices for further information or the Officers whose names are shown below.

1.2.1 Arbroath

**Area Housing Manager,
12 Hill Terrace,
Arbroath,
DD11 1AH**

Tel: 01241 876221

Fax: 01241 870090

**Opening times: 9.00am – 4.45pm, Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday
10.00am – 4.45pm, Thursday**

Arbroath, Arbirlot, Auchmithie, Carmyllie, Friockheim, Inverkeilor, Kinnell, West Balmirmer and surrounding landward areas.

The following range of services is available:

For Council House Sales, Improvements and Modernisations and Repairs, please ask at reception for advice.

Service	Contact Name
• Allocation of Housing	Fiona Spence, Tracey McLoughlin, Shona Dell, Shirley Miller, Helen Lawrence, Caroline Spink
• Arrears advice and assistance	Marion Wilson or June Glass
• Collection of rents, Council Tax and other Council Funds	Marion Wilson or June Glass
• Estate Management Area Housing Visitors	Shona Dell, Shirley Miller, Helen Lawrence, Caroline Spink
• Waiting and Transfer list	Tracey McLoughlin

1.2.2 Brechin

**Area Manager
ACCESS Office
36 Bank Street
Brechin
DD9 6AX**

Tel: 01356 622184

Fax: 01356 623009

Opening times: 9.00am – 4.45pm, Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday

10.00am – 4.45pm, Wednesday

Brechin, Aldbar, Balrownie, Careston, Edzell, Fern, Findowrie, Friendly Park, Inchbare, Lochty, Menmuir, Tarfside and surrounding landward areas

Service	Contact Name
Allocation of Housing	Esther Murray
Arrears advice and assistance	Helen Cant
Collection of rent, Council Tax and other Council Funds	Helen Cant
Estate Management	June Carr or Esther Murray
Waiting and Transfer list	Esther Murray

1.2.3 Carnoustie

Area Manager
ACCESS Office
26 High Street
Carnoustie
DD7 6AP

Tel: 01241 853335

Fax: 01241 855956

Opening times: 9.00am – 4.45pm, Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday
10.00am – 4.45pm, Thursday

Carnoustie, Barry, Easthaven, Muirdrum, Newbigging and surrounding landward areas

Service	Contact Name
Allocation of Housing	Maureen Wilkie
Arrears advice and assistance	Maureen Wilkie or Elaine Dougan
Collection of rent, Council Tax and other Council Funds	Maureen Wilkie or Elaine Dougan
Estate Management	John Finn or Nicky Rae
Waiting and Transfer list	Maureen Wilkie

1.2.4 Forfar

Area Housing Manager
16 Green Street
Forfar
DD8 3AR

Tel: 01307 464966

Fax: 01307 461845

Opening times: 9.00am – 4.45pm, Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday
10.00am – 4.45pm, Wednesday

Forfar, Aberlemno, Auchterhouse, Birkhill, Bogindollo, Bridgefoot, Charleston, Craichie, Eassie, Fowlis, Glamis, Guthrie, Inverarity, Inveraldie (Tealing), Kingsmuir, Letham, Liff, Lunanhead, Muirhead, Newtyle, Padanaram, Pitkenney, Tannadice and surrounding landward areas

Service	Contact Name
Allocation of Housing	Linda Stewart
Arrears advice and assistance	Susan Cruickshank
Collection of rent, Council Tax and other Council Funds	Susan Cruickshank
Estate Management	Linda Stewart
Waiting and Transfer list	Linda Stewart

1.2.5 Kirriemuir

Area Manager
ACCESS Office
5 Bank Street
Kirriemuir
DD8 4BE

Tel: 01575 572845
Fax: 01575 574737

Opening times: 9.00am – 1.00pm, 2.00pm – 4.45pm, Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday
10.00am – 1.00pm, 2.00pm – 4.45pm, Wednesday

Kirriemuir and surrounding landward areas (Checkiefield, Drumclune, Glenisla, Kingoldrum, Maryton, Memus, Northmuir, Westmuir)

Service	Contact Name
Allocation of Housing	Pauline Waddell or Paula Duncan
Arrears advice and assistance	Lynda Stewart
Collection of rent, Council Tax and other Council Funds	Pauline Waddell or Paula Duncan
Estate Management	Alan Kerr
Waiting and Transfer list	Pauline Waddell or Paula Duncan

1.2.6 Monifieth

Access Co-ordinator
81 High Street
Monifieth
DD5 4AA

Tel: 01382 534900
Fax: 01382 537019

Opening times: 9.00am – 4.45pm, Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday
10.00am – 4.45pm, Thursday

Monifieth, Wellbank, Duntrune and surrounding landward areas

For all housing services please contact any of the Access Office staff. If the enquiry cannot be dealt with immediately, staff will enlist the assistance of specialised officers from Carnoustie ACCESS

Office. (The Access Office is open from 9.00am to 12.30pm and 1.30pm to 4.45pm, Monday to Friday)

1.2.7 Montrose

Area Manager
ACCESS Office
Town House
Montrose
DD10 8PH

Tel: 01674 673280
Fax: 01674 671802

Opening times: 9.15am – 4.45pm, Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday
10.00am – 4.45pm, Wednesday

Montrose, Craigo, Ferryden, Hillside, Lunan, Maryton and surrounding landward areas

Service	Contact Name
Allocation of Housing & Application Waiting List	Edna Wallwork
Arrears advice and assistance	Debbie Thomson
Collection of rent, Council Tax and other Council Funds	Debbie Thomson
Estate Management	Edna Wallwork
Homelessness	Ruth McCormack
Repairs	Jenny Maxwell

1.3 Homelessness

The service provides information, advice and assistance for persons affected or threatened with homelessness.

- Strict confidentiality is assured
- A 24 hour per day reception facility is available
- Preventative advice and assistance is given
- Furnished temporary accommodation (both supervised and unsupervised) is available

During Office hours Monday to Friday 8.45am – 5.00pm contact either a Special Needs Officer or the Homeless Persons Officer: -

Special Needs Officer Arbroath	01241 876221
Special Needs Officer Forfar	01307 464966
Special Needs Officer Montrose	01674 673280
Homeless Persons Officer	01307 473989
Emergency out of hours service	08452 777 778

1.4 Housing Associations

1.4.1 Angus Housing Association Ltd

Provides quality accommodation for people in genuine housing need. Currently owns and manages over 900 houses for rent and shared ownership throughout Angus.

Bruce Forbes
Director
Angus Housing Association Ltd.
93 High St.
Arbroath DD11 1DP

Tel: 01241 879537
Fax: 01241 430355
E-Mail: admin@aha.org.uk

1.4.2 Ark Housing Association Ltd

Ark provides housing and associated support services for tenants with learning difficulties as well as mainstream housing for tenants with general needs.

Sandy Milroy
Chief Executive
Ark Housing Association Ltd.
The Priory
Canaan Lane
Edinburgh EH10 4SG

Tel: 0131 447 9027
Fax: 0131 4788173
E-Mail: admin@arkha.org.uk
Website: www.arkha.org.uk

1.4.3 Bield Housing Association Ltd

Bield currently own and manages over 100 properties within Angus. Bield provides sheltered housing in Kirriemuir, Montrose, Brechin and Monifieth. It also operates a nationwide community alarm service.

John Gerard
Service Manager
Bield Housing Association
1 Bonnethill Gardens
1 Caldrum Terrace
Dundee DD3 7HB

Tel: 01382 228911
Fax: 01382 224088
E-Mail: info@bield.co.uk
Website: www.bield.co.uk

1.4.4 Cairn Housing Association Ltd

Cairn have 36 cottages and flats within Arbroath and Carnoustie. They provide General Needs accommodation within Arbroath and Sheltered and Barrier Free Standard housing in Carnoustie.

Irene Hughes
Executive Director of Operations
Cairn Housing Association Limited
22 York Place
Edinburgh
EH1 3EP

Tel: 01382 5564415
Fax: 0131 5583290
E-Mail: enquiries@cairnha.com
Website: www.cairnha.com

1.4.5 Edradour Housing Association Ltd

Edradour Housing Association
c/o Blackadders Solicitors
30 & 34 Reform Street
Dundee
DD1 1RJ

1.4.6 Hillcrest Housing Association Ltd

Provides general/mainstream housing with around 1000 houses and flats in Arbroath, Brechin, Carnoustie, Forfar, Kirriemuir, Monifieth and Montrose. Most properties are rented but some are shared ownership

Marion Fenwick
Area Housing Manager
Hillcrest Housing Association
1 North Grimsby
Arbroath
DD11 1NU

Tel: 01241 434333
Fax: 01241 877630
E-Mail: angus@hillcrestha.org.uk
Website: www.hillcrestha.org.uk

1.4.8 Margaret Blackwood Housing Association Ltd

Currently own and manage 51 cottages and flats within Angus. These properties are located in Arbroath, Forfar, Kirriemuir and Montrose and are for people with general needs, physical disabilities and for those requiring amenity housing.

Lesley McInnes
Care & Housing Director
Margaret Blackwood Housing Association
Craigievar House
77 Criagmount Brae
EDINBURGH EH12 8YL

Tel: 0131 3177227

Fax: 0131 3177294

E-Mail: info@mbha.org.uk

Website: www.mbha.org.uk

1.4.9 Methodist Homes Housing Association Ltd

Methodist Homes Housing Association Ltd has one scheme in Angus. Methodist Homes have 15 Sheltered Units for 10 couples and 5 single people within Gowan Park, Arbroath. To qualify for housing individuals must be retired and be able to look after themselves in their own home.

Methodist Homes Housing Association Ltd
Epworth House
Stuart Street
Derby
DE1 2EQ

Tel: 01332 296200

Fax: 01332 296925

1.4.10 Servite Housing Association Ltd.

Servite has over 1100 houses in management and specialises in housing for the elderly and infirm mainly in Tayside and North East Fife.

Julie Cosgrove
Chief Executive
Servite Housing Association (Scotland) Ltd.
118 Strathern Rd.
Broughty Ferry
Dundee DD5 1JW

Tel: 01382 480915

Fax: 01382 480151

E-mail: enquiries@servite.co.uk

Website: www.servite.co.uk

1.4.11 Tenants First Housing Co-operative.

Tenants First currently own and manage a total of 50 general needs properties in Arbroath.

Tenants First Housing Co-operative
23 Albert Street
Aberdeen
AB25 1XX

Tel: 01224 628400

Fax: 01224 628428

E-Mail: enq@tenantsfirst.com

Website: www.tenantsfirst.com

1.4.12 Trust Housing Association Ltd.

Trust provides housing principally for older people, in the form of amenity, sheltered, very sheltered and care housing. Within Angus, Trust provides rented sheltered housing for persons of retirement age or over, i.e. aged 60 years and over. Trust does not have any shared ownership within Angus.

Trust Housing Association Ltd.
9 Albyn Place
Edinburgh
EH2 4NG

Tel: 0131 225 7246

Fax: 0131 220 6627

E-mail: info@trustha.org.uk

1.4.13 Angus Community Care Charitable Trust

The Angus Community Care Charitable Trust (ACCCT) was formed in May 1998 with support from Angus Council, Tayside Health Board and Scottish Homes. The aim of ACCCT is to develop accommodation, community health and social care services in Angus to meet identified needs for care in the community. A number of projects are being developed including very sheltered housing for older people and housing for people with mental health problems and for those with learning difficulties.

ACCCT
c/o Angus Council Housing Department
County Buildings
Market Street
Forfar
DD8 3WH
Tel:- 01307 461460
Fax:- 01307 461751

1.4.14 Communities Scotland

The national housing agency for Scotland fund housing development through a variety of grants covering Housing Associations, Private Developers, Rural Empty Properties and individual house purchase schemes.

Callum McNicoll
Communities Scotland
Nethergate Business Centre
Floor 5, 35 Yeaman Shore
Dundee
DD1 4BU

Tel. 01382 427500

Fax 01382 226123

E-mail: mcnicollc@communitiesscotland.gov.uk

1.5 OTHER ADVICE AND INFORMATION PROVIDERS

1.5.1 Angus Association of Voluntary Organisations

- Helps existing voluntary organisations
- Encourages the formation of new voluntary organisations which can provide a service or fill a gap in existing provision
- Provides practical services, a regular newsletter and a Directory of Voluntary Organisations

Chief Officer - Mai Hearne
Angus Association of Voluntary Organisations,
61 High Street,
Arbroath,
DD11 1AN

Tel. 01241 430349

Fax 01241 439044

E-mail: info@aavo.co.uk

1.5.2 Angus Care and Repair

- Provides free and confidential information to older people to assist them in carrying out house improvements and adaptations.

The Manager
Angus Care and Repair
79 Castle Street
Forfar
DD8 3AG

Tel: 01307 463232

Fax 01307 461619

1.5.3 Angus Women's Aid

Angus Women's Aid
23 Market Place
Arbroath DD11 1HR

Tel: 01241 439457

1.5.4 Citizen's Advice Bureau

- Provides independent, impartial and confidential advice
- Advises on marital, housing, employment, consumer affairs, benefits and money problems
Representation at Tribunals may be available as resources permit
- The service is free

Arbroath

George Allan
Manager
CAB
11 Milgate Loan
Arbroath DD11 1NN

Tel. 01241 870661
Fax 01241 870023

Forfar

Janice Fullerton
Manager
CAB
19 Queen Street
Forfar DD8 3AJ

Tel. 01307 467096
Fax 01307 467097

Montrose

Liz Tuck
Manager
CAB
32 Castle Street
Montrose DD10 8AG

Tel. 01674 673263
Fax 01674 677309

1.5.5 Useful Tenant, Resident & Community Contacts

Bruce Road Flat & Residents Association

16 Bruce Road
Arbroath
Angus

Tel: 01241 878664

Cliffburn Association of Residents

CARE Shop
8 Mayfield Terrace
Arbroath
Angus.

Tel: 01241 872177

E-mail: cliffburn@btconnect.com

Website: www.freewebs/cliffburn.com

Glengalla Community Association

The Community Flat
45 Glenmoy Terrace
Forfar
Angus

Kirriemuir West & South Tenants/Residents Association

1A Ogilvy's Close

Kirriemuir

Angus

DD8 4EZ

Tel: 01575 572240

Siri Guru Nanak Gurdwara

1/3 Nelson Street

Dundee

DD1 2PN

Tel: 01382 223383.

Strathairlie Neighbourhood Association

Strathairlie Neighbourhood Centre

24 Strathairlie Avenue

Arbroath

Angus

Tel: 01241 439218

1.6 OTHER ANGUS COUNCIL DEPARTMENTS

1.6.1 Environmental Health and Consumer Protection

The role of this service is to enforce, advise on and promote

- Environmental and Public Health
- Public Cleansing and Waste Management
- Consumer Protection and Trading Standards

Service and enquiry points are located at Arbroath, Forfar and Montrose.

Director: Stewart Heggie Tel: 01307 473601

E-Mail: HeggieSR@angus.gov.uk

Head of Environmental Health

(including Public Cleansing and Waste Management): Iain Webster Tel: 01307 473607

E-Mail: WebsterIM@angus.gov.uk

Head of Consumer Protection: Jim Matthew Tel: 01307 473603

E-Mail: MatthewJI@angus.gov.uk

Ravenswood

8 New Road

Forfar

DD8 2WD

Tel: 01307 461460 Fax: 01307 467158

E-Mail: ENVHEALTH@angus.gov.uk

Council Offices are normally open for the service of the public from 9.00am to 5.00pm, Mondays to Fridays, except where otherwise indicated.

1.6.2 Finance

The role of this service is to:-

- Ensure proper administration of the Council's financial affairs
- Provide quality financial advice and services to match customers', administrative, operational and management needs
- Provide highly qualified, experienced and sympathetic staff who can bring a blend of expertise and relevant knowledge to the benefit of the general public and all other users of the Department's services
- Administer, bill and collect council tax
- Provide financial information to Council Members, customers and the general public through the publication of the Annual Report & Statement of Accounts, Revenue and Capital Budget Volume(s), Budget Guide Booklet and Financial Regulations

The operation of the finance service is organised into three divisions:

- Corporate Finance Division
- Financial Services Division
- Revenues Division

Acting Director/
Head of Corporate Finance
Head of Financial Services
Head of Revenues

Colin McMahon
James Cornick
Derek Walker

St. James House New Road Forfar DD8 2AF Tel: 01307 461460 Fax: 01307 461211 E-Mail: FINANCE@angus.gov.uk	Invertay House Maule Street Monifieth DD5 4JG Tel: 01382 535333 Fax: 01382 535056
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1.6.3 Social Work & Health

The department is responsible for:

- Strategic planning and commissioning of social work services
- Community care services
- Services for children and families
- Registration and inspection of residential and day care services
- Criminal justice services
- Welfare rights

Director – Dr Robert Peat

County Buildings
Market Street
Forfar
DD8 3WS

Tel: 01307 473398
Fax: 01307 473366
E-Mail: SOCIALWORK@angus.gov.uk

Council Offices are normally open for the service of the public, 9.00am to 5.00pm, Mondays to Fridays.

Social Work Department
Dewar House
Academy Lane
Arbroath
01241 878585

Brechin Sub-Office
28 Panmure Street
Brechin
DD9 6AP
01356 624771

Carnoustie Sub-Office
41 Dundee Street
Carnoustie
DD7 7PG
01241 859884

Kirriemuir Sub-Office
Fairlie House
Kirktonhill
Kirriemuir DD8 4JT
01575 572958

Strang Street Office
2 Strang Street
Forfar
DD8 2HR
01307 465143

Montrose Sub-Office
51 John Street
Montrose
DD10 8LZ
01674 672702

Monifieth Sub-Office
The Library
High Street
Monifieth DD5 4AE
01382 534244

1.6.4 Planning and Transport

The role of this service is to

- Ensure that the needs of development are provided for in a sustainable manner
- Promote quality in the built environment
- Support the development of a vibrant and diverse economy with increased job opportunities
- Ensure that the travel needs of individuals and businesses are met satisfactorily
- Provide an accessible, responsive and user friendly service

Director

Alex Anderson

Head of Development Control
(including Building Control and Projects/Conservation)

Iain Mitchell

Head of Planning and Transport Policy
(including Information)

Colin Robertson

St James House
St James Road
Forfar
DD8 2ZP

Tel: 01307 461460 Fax: 01307 461895
E-Mail: PLANNING@angus.gov.uk

1.6.5 Building Control

St. James House,
St James Road, Forfar
DD8 2ZP

Tel: 01307 461460, Fax: 01307 461895

This Section is responsible for :-

- Processing and determination of Building Warrant Applications
- Administering and determining Improvement Grant Applications
- Administering and determining Repair Grant Applications
- Dealing with Dangerous Buildings

Building Control Officers are responsible for specific geographical areas as indicated below.

Building Control Manager

Len Murray

E-mail: MurrayLAG@angus.gov.uk

Arbroath, Friockheim and Inverkeilor Area

Bert Beattie or Bill Hickie

E-mail: BeattieRC@angus.gov.uk

E-mail: HickieWA@angus.gov.uk

Brechin, Montrose and Edzell Area

Mike Millar or Ian Black

E-mail: MillarM@angus.gov.uk

E-mail: BlackIJ@angus.gov.uk

Forfar, Kirriemuir and Newtyle Area

Jim Robison or Dave Strachan

E-mail: RobisonJ@angus.gov.uk

E-mail: StrachanD@angus.gov.uk

Monifieth, Carnoustie, Letham and
Dundee Landward

Andy Reid, George Park or Brian Clark

E-mail: ReidAM@angus.gov.uk

E-mail: ParkG@angus.gov.uk

E-mail: ClarkBS@angus.gov.uk

1.6.6 Development Control

The Section is responsible for:-

- Providing pre-submission advice on planning applications
- Processing of planning applications
- Monitoring and enforcement of planning legislation

Development Control Officers are responsible for specific areas. While all officers are based at St James House, St James Road, Forfar, they are also available for consultation at weekly surgeries within their local area (see below).

Principal Development Control Officers

Ron McNicoll

E mail: McNicolIRL@angus.gov.uk

Ian Mitchell

E mail: Mitchell@angus.gov.uk

Area Consultation Officers

Arbroath (inc. Inverkeilor and Carmyllie, Colliston and Arbirlot Community Council areas)

Library

Hill Terrace

Tuesday am

Brechin (inc. Inveresk Community Council area)

Brechin ACCESS Office

36 Bank Street

Wednesday by appointment (call 01307 473501)

Carnoustie ACCESS Office

26 High Street

Tuesday by appointment (call 01307 473503)

Kirriemuir (inc Kirriemuir Landward East and West, Lunanhead, Aberlemno, and Letham Community Council areas)

ACCESS Office

5 Bank Street

Monday 2.00pm – 4.00pm

Monifieth (including Glamis, Newtyle & Eassie, Fowlis Liff & Benvie, Lundie Muirhead & Birkhill, Auchterhouse, Strathmartine, Tealing, Murroes & Wellbank and Monikie & Newbigging Community Council areas)

ACCESS Office

81 High Street

Thursday 10.00am – 12noon

Montrose (including Hillside Dun & Logie Pert, Farnell, Friockheim, Ferryden & Craig Community Council areas)

Town House

High Street

Wednesday 2.00pm – 4.00pm

Development Control Committee

Planning Applications are determined by the Director under delegated powers or by the Council's Development Control Committee which meets every three weeks on a Thursday evening at 6.30pm at the Town and County Hall, Forfar.

1.6.7 Angus Council Elected Members

Angus Council - List of Members

Ward No	Ward Name	Councillor Details
1	KIRRIEMUIR WEST	Ian Mackintosh JP , Kirkton of Kingoldrum, Kirriemuir, DD8 5HW Tel/Fax: (H) 01575 574716 E-mail: CllrMackintosh@angus.gov.uk
2	KIRRIEMUIR EAST	John Henderson JP , Roebrek, Linross, Glamis, Forfar, DD8 1QN Tel: (H) 01307 840544 E-mail: CllrHenderson@angus.gov.uk
3	BRECHIN WEST	The Hon Ruth J Leslie Melville MBE , Little Deuchar, Fern, Forfar, DD8 3RA Tel/Fax: (H) 01356 650279 E-mail: CllrLeslieMelville@angus.gov.uk
4	BRECHIN NORTH ESK	Robert G Myles JP , Dalbog, Edzell, DD9 7UU Tel/Fax: (H) 01356 648265 Email: CllrMyles@angus.gov.uk
5	WESTFIELD AND DEAN	Ian Gaul , 46Prior Road, Forfar, DD8 3DT Tel/Fax: (H) 01307 464698 E-mail: Cllr Gaul@angus.gov.uk
6	FORFAR WEST	Glennis Middleton , 51 Lilybank Crescent, Forfar, DD8 2HZ Tel: (H) 01307 463989 E-mail: CllrMiddletonG@angus.gov.uk
7	FORFAR CENTRAL	Ron Scrimgeour , 39 Gowan Rigg, Forfar, DD8 2EE Tel: (H) 01307 469145 E-mail: CllrScrimgeour@angus.gov.uk
8	FORFAR EAST	Bill Middleton , Provost, 51 Lilybank Crescent, Forfar, DD8 2HZ Tel: (H) 01307 463989 E-mail: CllrMiddletonB@angus.gov.uk
9	BRECHIN SOUTH ESK	Joy M Mowatt JP , 35 Gellatly Place, Brechin, DD9 6BS Tel/Fax: (H) 01356 623981 Email: CllrMowatt@angus.gov.uk
10	MONTROSE FERRYDEN	Mark Salmond JP , 3 Gardyne Street, Montrose, DD10 9BJ Tel: (H) 01674 660098 E-mail: CllrSalmond@angus.gov.uk
11	MONTROSE CENTRAL	Terry Wood , 1 Saint Mary's Road, Montrose, DD10 8EU Tel/Fax: (H) 01674 672829 E-mail: CllrWood@angus.gov.uk
12	MONTROSE WEST	George Norrie, MBE, JP , 26 Mall Park Road, Montrose, DD10 8NS Tel: (H) 01674 673807 E-mail: CllrNorrie@angus.gov.uk
13	MONTROSE HILLSIDE	Kitty Ritchie JP , Braebost, Kinnaber Road, Hillside, Montrose, DD10 9EP Tel: (H) 01674 830568 E-mail: CllrRitchie@angus.gov.uk
14	FORFAR SOUTH	Bill Roberton , 1 Drimmie Place, LETHAM, DD8 2DW Tel: (H) 01307 818905 E-mail: CllrRoberton@angus.gov.uk

Ward No	Ward Name	Councillor Details
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16	SIDLAW WEST	Frank Ellis , 1 Quarry Cottages, Lovehall Road, Wellbank, DD5 3QF Tel: (H) 01382 350473 E-mail: CllrEllisF@angus.gov.uk
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1.6.10 Community Councils

Community Councils were introduced in 1975 when local government was reformed and the former, smaller town councils, were abolished. The objective was to ensure there could be input from the "grassroots" to the then new two-tier structure of Regional and District Councils.

The Local Government etc. (Scotland) Act 1994 continued the role of the Community Councils in the new single-tier organisations. However, there was a Government emphasis on the need to decentralise organisations in the new structures. In doing so, the new Councils were required to consult with Community Councils in making their plans for decentralisation.

Particular measures have been introduced to ensure that Community Councils are involved in planning applications and in civic government licensing.

Following reorganisation, there were actually two schemes for Community Councils in Angus for the former Angus District Council area and the City of Dundee District Council scheme. These have now been amalgamated into one Angus Council scheme.

1. Arbroath
2. Aberlemno
3. Auchterhouse
4. Brechin
5. Carnoustie
6. Carmyllie, Colliston & Arbirlot
7. Farnell
8. Ferryden & Craig
9. Forfar
10. Fowlis, Liff & Benvie
11. Friockheim
12. Glamis
13. Hillside, Dun & Logie Pert
14. Inverarity.
15. Inveresk
16. Inverkeillor
17. Kingsmuir
18. Kirriemuir
19. Kirriemuir Landward East
20. Kirriemuir Landward West
21. Letham
22. Lunanhead
23. Lundie, Muirhead & Birkhill
24. Monifieth
25. Monikie & Newbigging
26. Montrose
27. Murroes & Wellbank
28. Newtyle & Eassie
29. Strathmartine
30. Tealing

1.6.11 Angus Access, Area Forums and The A to Z of Services

The Council is developing ACCESS Angus Council Community Enquiry Services as part of its decentralisation strategy. Other strands of the decentralisation strategy are Area Forums and the A to Z of Services. ACCESS offices are open five days a week; providing a contact point for council service provision where individual citizens can get help, advice and assistance. Initially the Council carried out a pilot exercise with an ACCESS office in Monifieth. A programme of refurbishment of Housing Offices in Carnoustie, Brechin, Kirriemuir and Montrose has been carried out.

Area Forums are now held to discuss major issues within communities as they arise. Although they are centred on the former burghs of Arbroath, Brechin, Carnoustie, Forfar, Kirriemuir, Monifieth and Montrose, they will also be open to people living in the surrounding areas. Provision has also been made for the Sidlaw/Newtyle Area.

Meetings of Area Forums are called by

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The Department of Law and Admin is responsible for issuing agendas for meetings and following up discussion in Area Forums. At ACCESS offices specially trained members of staff will assist members of the public to use the A to Z of Services when they have a particular query about Council services. Lead officers have been given responsibility for decentralisation arrangements in specific areas. In addition, Link Officers from the Community Education Department will liaise with the community and community groups. The Council appointed a Decentralisation Officer in June 1998 to oversee and co-ordinate its decentralisation strategy.