

Benefit fraud costs **YOU** money!

If you think that someone has made a dishonest claim for Housing and/or Council Tax benefit please tell us. You can telephone us for **FREE** on **0800 027 7373** or use the enclosed form to tell us what you know.

Any information you give will be treated in the strictest confidence and you do not even have to tell us your name.

The more information you can provide the better our investigations will be. This means it is more likely we will be able to determine if an act of fraud has been carried out.

Angus Council is committed to ensuring the maximum amount of Housing and Council Tax benefit is claimed by our customers but we also have a duty to ensure that benefit is not paid out for fraudulent claims.

YOU CAN...

Call us on our 24 hour freephone number

0800 027 7373

(answer phone during out of office hours)

This is the type of information we need to make sure only genuine claimants receive Housing/Council Tax benefit:

The name and address of the claimant

If he/she is living with someone

- The name and description of the person
- Do they drive a vehicle? What is the registration, colour, make and model?
- What is their relationship to the claimant?

If the claimant (or partner) is working

- Name and address of where they are working
- How do they travel to work?
- What time do they leave and return to the house?

Undeclared savings or income

- How much savings or income do they have?
- Do you have details of bank/building society accounts?
- How was this money obtained?

Undeclared Property

- What is the address of this property?

If the claimant does not live at the property

- Where do they live?
- When, if ever, do they return to the property?
- Does anyone else live in the property?

Benefit Fraud
You're paying for it!

Name of claimant: _____

Address: _____

Please state the reasons(s) why you think a benefit fraud has been committed:
