

12. OTHER INFORMATION

There is a range of other information which is available from the Council which is not 'published' via the publication scheme. It cannot be requested under the scheme, but the Council will still facilitate access to it. Reference to this information is included here to assist scheme users who might be interested in it, but it cannot be requested via the publication scheme.

Information which is publicly accessible, but is not 'published'

This covers information or material which is held by the Council but is not accessible via the publication scheme. It will not be included under the classes listed in [Section 13](#).

Information which falls into this category would include e.g. the content of library, museum and archive collections. Some of these may be held by the Council on behalf of others e.g. deposited collections in local museums.

Although these materials themselves are not described in the scheme, guides to archives and catalogues such as lists of content and guides to finding information **are** available via the publication scheme, and can be accessed in the classes found in [Section 13](#).

Local examples include:

The records of the former burghs of Angus (Arbroath, Brechin, Carnoustie, Forfar, Kirriemuir, Monifieth and Montrose), Angus County Council and private papers of all types and all ages including letters from JM Barrie, an account of a pirate attack on Arbroath, a court martial of a Brechin soldier in India and a death warrant for a Montrose murderess.

Enquiries for this information should be directed to Angus Archives using the contact details in [Section 8](#).

Or visit: <http://www.angus.gov.uk/history/archives/default.htm>

Local information provided by third parties

The Council acts as a focal point for enquiries from people wanting to know more about the local area. In many cases the Council will have community information which it publishes. This information is covered in our information classes.

Sometimes, the Council may not actually have information itself, but will direct enquiries to it e.g. via links to external websites. Where this happens, the information is not available through the publication scheme.

This is a valuable information resource for local people, who expect to be able to access this information via their local Council. However, the information cannot be requested from the Council under FOISA.

Local information available from Angus Council includes:

Information on visiting Angus, including accommodation and events, information on business in Angus, including the Angus Business Directory and information on living in Angus, including housing.

You can access this information through the Council's website at <http://www.angus.gov.uk/>. Please note that Angus Council is not responsible for the content of external websites recommended or referred to in these publications, or in any information provided via the Council by third parties.

'Added Value' information

This covers information which is held by the Council but has to be analysed or packaged in some way in response to a specific enquiry for it. Such packaged information does not pre-exist the request and cannot be said to be 'published' – therefore it is not available via the publication scheme. The following are 4 examples of value added information.

Property Enquiry Certificates (PECs):

While the some of the 'raw' information required to compile PECs is held in publicly available registers, and is therefore published (and can therefore be requested via the publication scheme), an individual PEC requires the extraction of, analysis and packaging of data in response to a specific request. Information about PECs (e.g. how to apply for a PEC) is published, however, and can be found in Class 6 - Housing or Class 9 -Planning and the environment.

Enquiries for this information should be directed to:

Clerical Assistant
Law and Administration
Corporate Services Department
Angus House
Orchardbank Business Park
Forfar DD8 1AN
Telephone: 01307 476234
Email: LAWADMIN@angus.gov.uk

Or visit:

http://www.angus.gov.uk/services/view_service_detail.cfm?serviceid=1364

Analysis of the contents of public registers

The contents of statutory public registers are available as indicated under the information classes in this scheme. However, where the Council performs any analysis of the contents of a register in response to an enquiry, the resulting information did not pre-exist the request and is therefore not included in the publication scheme.

The Council's Planning Division provides a bespoke service in this context in that they will prepare a "planning history" for a specific property at a cost of £50. Enquiries for this information should be directed to:

Gillian Phillips
Special Projects Assistant
Planning and Transport Division
Infrastructure Services Department
Angus Council
County Buildings
Market Street
Forfar DD8 3LG
Telephone: 01307 473334
Email: PhillipsGE@angus.gov.uk

Genealogy Services

This is an example of the processing of data from publicly available registers. The 'raw' data held in publicly available registers and can be accessed via the publication scheme, but any specific analysis created in response to enquiries to the service is new information and is not published for the purposes of the publication scheme.

Enquiries for this information should be directed to Angus Archives using the contact details in [Section 8](#) or visit:

<http://www.angus.gov.uk/history/archives/services/genealogy/researchservices.htm>

Archive, library or museum or art gallery searches

The 'raw' contents of archives, libraries, museums and art galleries may be publicly accessible, although they are not included in a publication scheme. Similarly, information created as a result of any specific interrogation, analysis and packaging of material from the archives, libraries or museum collections which in effect creates new information which did not pre-exist the request, is not available via the publication scheme.

Enquiries for information from Angus Council archive should be directed to Angus Archives, using the contact details in [Section 8](#).

Information about the Council's museums and art galleries is available from:

Museums Manager
The Meffan Museum & Art Gallery
20 West High Street
Forfar DD8 1BB
Telephone: 01307 464123

or visit

http://www.angus.gov.uk/services/View_Service_Detail.cfm?serviceid=1089