

# Working Together For Angus



## Corporate Plan in brief 2011 - 2015



## **Our Vision For Angus**

Angus is a place  
where a first class  
quality of life  
can be enjoyed  
by all

## Angus Council Priorities

We are working with our partners to make our communities:

- **Prosperous and Fair**
- **Learning and Supportive**
- **Safe and Strong**
- **Caring and Healthy**
- **Sustainable**

## Angus Council Values

These values underpin all of our work:

- provide excellent public services that are value for money
- improve public services through partnership working
- actively engage with communities
- promote sustainable growth
- promote fairness and equality

## Our Corporate Plan

Angus Council has a strong record of providing good public services that are based on local need and are delivered efficiently and effectively.

Our corporate plan builds on this work and sets out our strategic direction for the next four years and reflects the vision, values, priorities and desired outcomes for the county agreed through the Angus Community Planning Partnership.

This Corporate Plan In Brief gives you an overview of our priorities, what we are doing and what we aim to achieve.

The full Corporate Plan is available at [www.angus.gov.uk/corporateplan](http://www.angus.gov.uk/corporateplan) and the detail of how we will plan, deliver and measure this work is contained within the specific strategies and plans that drive our own and our partnership work.

This work is being done during the most difficult financial times experienced by the public sector for many decades. You can be assured that we will continue to ensure that the money and resources available to us are working as hard and as effectively as possible for individuals and communities in Angus.

We are confident that the council and its community planning partners, in health, police, fire and other agencies, have the people and the plans to deliver our stated outcomes for Angus.





## Communities that are Prosperous and Fair



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The council is working to secure a prosperous and fair Angus by supporting businesses, investing in infrastructure and promoting the learning opportunities that will encourage and enable the development of our communities.

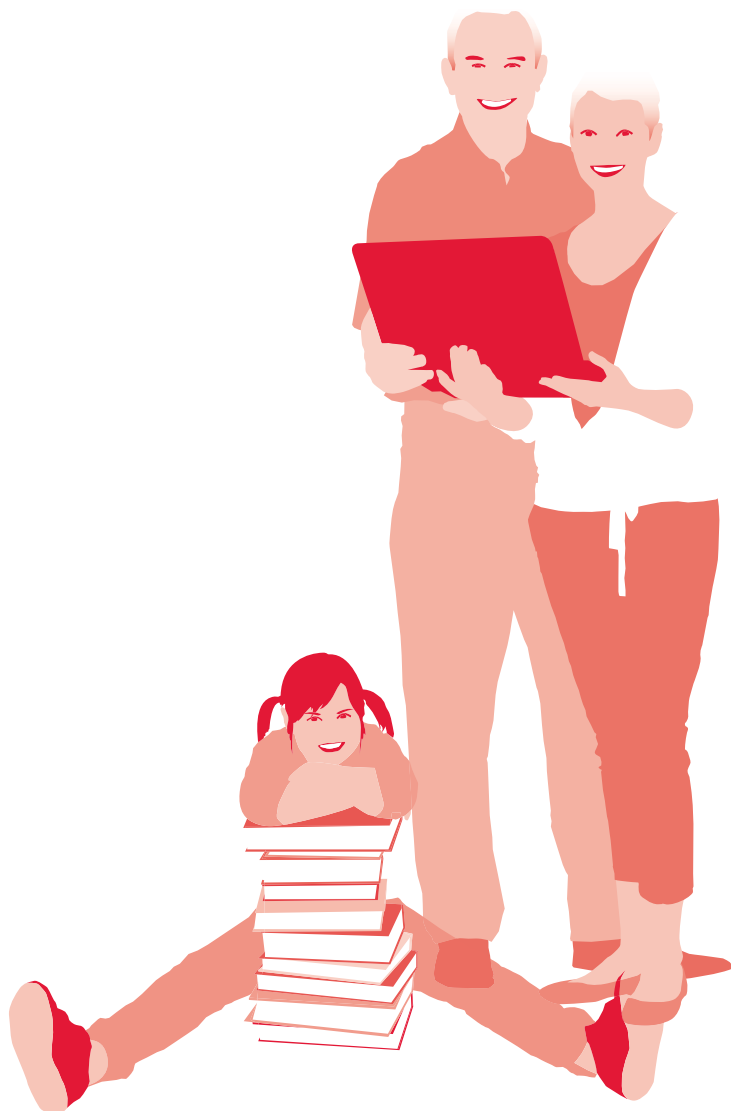
We are working towards the following **outcomes** for Angus:

- 1 we have a sustainable economy with good employment opportunities
- 2 Angus is a good place to live in, work in and visit

Over the next four years our **focus** will be on:

- broadening the county's employment base by supporting the development of renewable energies industries, food and drink, tourism, the care sector and the social economy
- supporting business development
- providing serviced land and property
- marketing Angus for business and tourism
- helping individuals to access employment and training and volunteering opportunities
- promoting mobility and accessibility
- investing in infrastructure

## Communities that are Learning and Supportive



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**We want people of all ages to have the learning opportunities that will help them to fulfil their individual potential and be active citizens. This will help develop stronger communities that are more innovative, ambitious and resilient.**

We are working towards the following **outcomes** for Angus:

- 3** our children and young people are confident individuals, effective contributors, successful learners and responsible citizens
- 4** adults maximise their potential through learning opportunities
- 5** individuals and families are involved in decisions which affect them
- 6** individuals are involved in their communities

Over the next four years our **focus** will be on:

- implementing Curriculum for Excellence
- improving early years provision
- improving educational attainment
- implementing school building improvements
- protecting children and vulnerable adults
- supporting children and young people who are in greatest need
- improving outcomes for looked after children
- facilitating health services in schools
- developing active schools and communities
- encouraging children and young people to be involved in community life
- supporting adult learners
- supporting and actively promoting volunteering
- supporting the voluntary sector to provide services

## Communities that are Safe and Strong

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By improving our housing and neighbourhoods; and by working with partners to fight crime and reduce the fear of crime, we can help build communities that we are proud to be a part of and that allow us to fulfil our potential.

We are working towards the following **outcomes** for Angus:  
**7** our communities are safe, secure and vibrant

Over the next four years our **focus** will be on:

- reducing anti-social behaviour
- encouraging tenant and community engagement
- developing and supporting activities for young people and for volunteering
- working to maintain the road and lighting network to provide a safer environment
- promoting responsible trading practices
- supporting the development of parenting skills
- reducing crime through offender management and youth justice



## Communities that are Caring and Healthy



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We are working with NHS colleagues to address health inequalities and provide more coordinated, responsive and efficient health and social care services to improve the life expectancy and life chances of our citizens.

We are working towards the following **outcomes** for Angus:

- 8 we have improved the health and wellbeing of our people and inequalities are reduced
- 9 individuals are supported in their own communities with good quality services

Over the next four years our **focus** will be on:

- enabling people to live at home for as long as practicably possible
- developing supported accommodation for people who require additional support
- supporting people who have learning disabilities, physical disabilities and mental health problems
- supporting individuals and families living with an alcohol or drug dependency
- supporting carers including young carers
- increasing the availability of good quality affordable housing with an emphasis on affordable rented accommodation
- promoting participation in leisure and cultural activities
- ensuring environmental health standards are maintained

## Communities that are Sustainable



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The council plays a key role in protecting the natural environment of Angus, balancing development demands with long term sustainability, as well as providing the services and facilities that ensure it remains a desirable place for residents, businesses and visitors.

We are working towards the following **outcomes** for Angus:

- 10** our communities are developed in a sustainable manner
- 11** our natural and built environment is protected and enjoyed
- 12** our carbon footprint is reduced

Over the next four years our **focus** will be on:

- improving waste management and recycling arrangements
- ensuring land use plans both support new developments and protect the environment
- promoting sustainable energy developments
- supporting more active modes of travel such as walking, cycling and developing
- public transport including demand responsive transport alleviating the effects of climate change eg flooding, winter weather
- encouraging biodiversity and energy efficiency in any new builds
- maintaining parks, cemeteries and open spaces
- supporting green volunteering
- reducing the council's carbon footprint through flexible or mobile working schemes, ensuring efficient use of energy in council property, reducing the number of council offices, delivering our business sustainably

## Managing Our Business

To deliver on the five priorities outlined and to maintain the quality of services Angus is known for, it is vital that we manage our business effectively.

## Our Performance

**We aim to be open and transparent about our performance and want to make sure that individuals and communities can get the information they need to make their own assessment of how well we are performing as an organisation.**

Angus Council Performs - [www.angus.gov.uk/performance](http://www.angus.gov.uk/performance) - contains performance reports on council business.

Angus Performs – [www.angus.org.uk/angusperforms](http://www.angus.org.uk/angusperforms) - contains performance information relating to the business of the community planning partnership. We welcome any feedback on our performance information, as this will help to inform future decision making.







