

**ANGUS COUNCIL**

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**ANGUS LOCAL DEVELOPMENT PLAN – ACTION PROGRAMME & STRATEGIC ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT POST ADOPTION STATEMENT**

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**ABSTRACT**

This report seeks approval of the Action Programme for the Angus Local Development Plan which sets out how the Plan will be implemented. The report also seeks agreement of the Strategic Environmental Assessment Post Adoption Statement for the Angus Local Development Plan.

**1. RECOMMENDATIONS**

It is recommended that the Council:

- (i) Agree the Angus Local Development Plan Action Programme for adoption, submission and publication (**Appendix 1**); and
- (ii) Agree the Strategic Environmental Assessment Post Adoption Statement for the Angus Local Development Plan subject to minor technical drafting amendments (**Appendix 2**).

**2. ALIGNMENT TO THE ANGUS COMMUNITY PLAN/SINGLE OUTCOME AGREEMENT/COPORATE PLAN**

2.1 The report does not directly contribute to the local outcomes contained within the Angus Community Plan and Single Outcome Agreement 2013-2016. The supporting documents do however support the implementation of the Angus Local Development Plan which contributions to the following local outcomes:

- We have a sustainable economy with good employment opportunities;
- Angus is a good place to live in, work and visit;
- Individuals and families are involved in decisions which affect them;
- Individuals are involved in their communities;
- Our communities are safe, secure and vibrant;
- We have improved the health and wellbeing of our people and inequalities are reduced;
- Individuals are supported in their own communities with good quality services;
- Our communities are developed in a sustainable manner;
- Our natural and built environment is protected and enjoyed; and
- Our carbon footprint is reduced.

2.2 The Angus Local Development Plan sets out the development strategy for the area, and where development should be located. The document has been structured around the Community Planning Partnership's five priorities to demonstrate how the implementation of the Angus Local Development Plan will contribute towards meeting the vision and outcomes for the Angus area.

**3. BACKGROUND**

3.1 The Angus Local Development Plan was adopted on the 23<sup>rd</sup> September 2016 following notification to Scottish Ministers of the Council's intention to adopt the Plan.

3.2 The draft Action Programme was approved by Angus Council in January 2015 (Report 33/15 refers) and published for comment alongside the Proposed Plan in February 2015. Representations received to the Draft Action Programme during this period and Angus

Council's response to these were agreed by Angus Council at their meeting of 22<sup>nd</sup> October 2016 (Report 412/15 refers). These comments have been incorporated into the Final Action Programme.

- 3.3 At their meeting of the 4<sup>th</sup> August 2016, Angus Council agreed that the updated Action Programme and the Strategic Environmental Assessment Post Adoption statement be reported back to a future meeting of Angus Council (Report 277/16 refers).

#### **4. PROPOSALS**

- 4.1 The Council is required to prepare an Action Programme to set out how the objectives of the Local Development Plan will be delivered. The Action Programme requires to be adopted, submitted to Scottish Ministers and published within three months of the date of adoption of the Local Development Plan and thereafter as a minimum required to be updated and re-published at least every two years.
- 4.2 A Proposed Action Programme was published alongside the Proposed Angus Local Development Plan. This has been updated to provide additional detail on the actions contained within it and to incorporate comments received during the consultation period.
- 4.3 There is a requirement to keep Action Programmes under review and they are very much seen as a 'live' document so will be continually updated. Where the Action Programme is formally re-published it will be reported to the relevant committee for agreement prior to submission to Scottish Ministers.
- 4.4 The Environmental Assessment of the Angus Local Development Plan has been finalised in line with the Adopted Local Development Plan. A Post Adoption Statement has been prepared, in accordance with the provisions of Regulation 20 (3) of the Environmental Assessment of Plans and Programmes (Scotland) Regulations 2004, to set out how the findings in the Environmental Assessment were taken into account and to inform the consultation authorities. This will be sent to Scottish Ministers through the Strategic Environmental Assessment Gateway.

#### **5. FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS**

- 5.1 The publication and submission of the Action Programme and Post Adoption statement will incur costs associated with printing. These are contained within the Planning Revenue Budget for 2016/17.

**NOTE:** The background papers, as defined by Section 50D of the Local Government (Scotland) Act 1973 (other than any containing confidential or exempt information) which were relied on to any material extent in preparing the above report are:

- Angus Local Development Plan 2016
- Report 501/14 Proposed Angus Local Development Plan, Angus Council, 11 December 2014.
- Report 33/15 Proposed Angus Local Development Plan – Supporting Documents, Development and Enterprise Committee, 20 January 2015.
- Report 412/15 Proposed Angus Local Development Plan Supporting Documents, Angus Council, 22 October 2015
- Report 277/16 Angus Local Development Plan Post Examination Modification and Adoption, Angus Council, 4 August 2016.

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List of Appendices:

- Appendix 1: Angus Local Development Plan Action Programme  
Appendix 2: Angus Local Development Plan Strategic Environmental Assessment Post Adoption Statement – TO BE PROVIDED SEPERATELY