

## **AGENDA ITEM NO 4**

**REPORT NO 143/16**

### **ANGUS COUNCIL**

### **COMMUNITIES COMMITTEE**

**12 APRIL 2016**

### **INFORMATION REPORT FOR THE PERIOD 1 MARCH 2016 to 12 APRIL 2016**

### **REPORT BY STRATEGIC DIRECTOR – COMMUNITIES**

#### **ABSTRACT**

This Report provides information to members with regard to services in the Communities Directorate, albeit that a decision is not required in terms of the current Scheme of Delegation to Officers and the Order of Reference of Committees.

#### **1. BACKGROUND**

Angus Council, at a special meeting on 19 November 2013, took a number of decisions which changed the way the Council conducted its committee business. Fundamental to this was the streamlining of processes with a focus on key strategy and policy matters.

One element of this was the production of “Information Reports”. These information reports summarise information that would in the past have gone to a council committee for “noting”.

The information attached to this report is in accordance with that principle.

#### **2. SIGNIFICANT INFORMATION - SCHEDULES**

There are three schedules which contain key background information related to services delivered in the Communities Directorate for the period from 1 March 2016 to 12 April 2016. These are accessed via the Council’s internet page. A copy has also been placed in the Information Hub.

Where there are references to other documents (eg: consultation documents/audit reports) that are associated with the relevant schedule, a link to that document has also been included.

#### **3. REPORT AUTHOR**

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#### **List of Appendices:**

Schedule 1 – Introduction of the Local Housing Allowance – Caps in the Social Rental Sector

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Schedule 3 – Scrutiny Panel Mini Review – Economic Development Links to Planning