

ANGUS COUNCIL

POLICY & RESOURCES COMMITTEE – 26 APRIL 2016

INFORMATION REPORT FOR THE PERIOD 1 MARCH TO 11 APRIL 2016

REPORT BY CHIEF EXECUTIVE

ABSTRACT

This report provides information to members with regard to services in the Chief Executive's Unit, 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 schedules are in accordance with that principle.

2. SIGNIFICANT INFORMATION - SCHEDULES

There are three schedules which contains key background information related to services delivered in the Chief Executive's Unit for the period 1 March to 11 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.

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Schedule 1: Overview of Business Support and Investment Activities

Schedule 2: Relaunch of Angus Business Grants

Schedule 3: Angus Environmental Trust