AGENDA ITEM NO 5

REPORT NO 168/16

SCHEDULE 1

ANGUS COUNCIL

POLICY AND RESOURCES COMMITTEE – 26 APRIL 2016

SCRUTINY PANEL REVIEWS

1. BACKGROUND

At a meeting on 23 June 2015, the Scrutiny and Audit Committee agreed that

- for 2015-16 two scrutiny panels would be set up, one to take forward a major review of Customer Care and one to work through a suite of mini-reviews
- progress reports on completed scrutiny reviews would be placed before the Policy and Resources Committee and the Scrutiny and Audit Committee for their consideration

2. CURRENT POSITION

The 2015/16 mini-reviews scrutiny panel agreed that the first review should look at economic development and the links with planning. The review has been completed and the report and action plan were approved by the Scrutiny and Audit Committee on 8 March 2016. A copy of the report is attached at Appendix 1.

Updates on the 2013/14 and 2014/15 scrutiny panel reviews were submitted to the Scrutiny and Audit Committee on 19 April 2016. The table below summarises the position at 31 March 2016 for each of the reviews. Full details are included at Appendices 2 to 5.

| Scrutiny Review | No. of Actions | No. completed at August 2015 | No. completed at March 2016 | Due date not yet reached | Revised action or completion date |
|--------------------------------|-------------------|---------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--------------------------------|--|
| Zero Waste | 9 | 4 | 8 | 0 | 1 |
| Roads Maintenance | 10 | 5 | 7 | 0 | 3 |
| TA / Management Restructure | 11 | n/a | 1 | 3 | 7 |
| Partnership Working | 5 | n/a | 5 | 0 | 0 |

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List of Appendices:

- 1. 2015/16 Scrutiny Panel Mini Review Economic Development and Links to Planning
- 2. 2013/14 Scrutiny Panel Review Progress Towards Zero Waste, updated action plan
- 3. 2013/14 Scrutiny Panel Review Quality and Best Value in Roads Network, Maintenance and Repairs, updated action plan
- 4. 2014/15 Scrutiny Panel Review Transforming Angus / Management Restructure, updated action plan
- 5. 2014/15 Scrutiny Panel Review Improving Partnership Working, updated action plan