

ANGUS COUNCIL

SCRUTINY & AUDIT COMMITTEE – 22 APRIL 2014

ACCOUNTS COMMISSION REPORTS

REPORT BY HEAD OF CORPORATE IMPROVEMENT & FINANCE

ABSTRACT

This report presents for the Committee's interest and review 2 recently published reports by the Accounts Commission which are relevant to the business of the Council and role of this Committee.

1. RECOMMENDATION(S)

It is recommended that the Committee:

- a) Review the Accounts Commission reports on "Option Appraisal: Are You Getting It Right" and "An Overview of Local Government in Scotland 2014" and consider their implications for the Council;
- b) Provide any commentary considered appropriate at this time

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

This report doesn't contribute directly to any of the local outcome(s) contained within the Angus Community Plan and Single Outcome Agreement 2013-2016 but it is a key part of the Council's overall governance arrangements and thus makes a contribution towards all of the outcomes the Council is trying to achieve.

3. PROPOSALS

The terms of reference of the committee involve consideration of relevant reports published by the Accounts Commission for Scotland. Copies of the following reports are appended:

- o Options Appraisal: Are You Getting It Right
- o An Overview of Local Government in Scotland 2014

It is therefore recommended that members review the content of the attached reports, consider their implications for the Council and provide any commentary considered appropriate.

4. FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

There are no financial implications arising from this report.

NOTE: No background papers, as detailed by Section 50D of the Local Government (Scotland) Act 1973 (other than any containing confidential or exempt information) were relied on to a material extent in preparing the above report.

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List of Appendices:

- 1. [Options Appraisal: Are You Getting It Right](#)
- 2. [An Overview of Local Government in Scotland 2014](#)