

## **AGENDA ITEM NO 4**

**REPORT NO 208/16**

### **ANGUS COUNCIL COMMUNITIES COMMITTEE**

**24 MAY 2016**

**INFORMATION REPORT FOR THE PERIOD - 13 APRIL 2016 to 24 MAY 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 four schedules which contain key background information related to services delivered in the Communities Directorate for the period from 13 April 2016 to 24 May 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 – Scottish Road Maintenance Condition Survey

Schedule 2 – Road Safety Update

Schedule 3 – Winter Maintenance Update 2015-16 Activity Review

Schedule 4 – Contracts Awarded and Financial Regulation Exemptions Approved Under Delegated Powers – 1 October 2015 to 31 March 2016