

ANGUS COUNCIL

DEVELOPMENT AND ENTERPRISE COMMITTEE – 27 MAY 2014

INFORMATION REPORT FOR THE PERIOD 15 APRIL 2014 TO 27 MAY 2014

REPORT BY CHIEF EXECUTIVE

ABSTRACT

This report provides information to members with regard to services in the Chief Executive's 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

Attached to this report are schedules which contain key background information related to services delivered in the Chief Executive's directorate for the period 15 April 2014 to 27 May 2014.

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 - Stage 1 consultation to the Assisted Areas Map 2014-2020

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1 BACKGROUND

- 1.1 Report 592/13 to Infrastructure Services of 19 November 2013 noted the Angus Council submission to the UK Government in response to the Stage 1 consultation to the Assisted Areas Map 2014-2020.

2. CURRENT POSITION

- 2.1 The UK Government has now submitted its response to the European Commission and the following wards, as proposed by Angus Council, are included in their proposal:

Montrose Ferryden
Montrose Central
Montrose West
Sidlaw East & Ashludie
Carnoustie East
Arbirlot & Hospitalfield
Keptie
Arbroath North
Brothock
Hayshead & Lunan
Harbour
Cliffburn

- 2.2 Full details can be found at www.gov.uk/government/consultations/assisted-areas-map-2014-to-2020-stage-2.

- 2.3 This map is subject to European Commission approval which is expected by the end of May 2014 and is expected to be operational in July 2014. Approval of this map will open up opportunities for Angus businesses to apply for Regional Selective Assistance for capital grant assistance and encourage investment and therefore greatly welcomed.

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