

ANGUS COUNCIL

POLICY & RESOURCES COMMITTEE – 7 JUNE 2016

RISK MANAGEMENT STRATEGY REVIEW

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ABSTRACT

This report appraises members of the proposed amendments to the council's risk management strategy.

1. RECOMMENDATION(S)

It is recommended that the Committee agree to the proposed amendments to the council's risk management strategy.

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

This report supports the council and services in the delivery of all local outcomes contained within the Angus Community Plan and Single Outcome Agreement 2013-2016.

3. BACKGROUND

Reference is made to Item 6 of the minute of meeting of this Committee on 18 March 2014, report no. 145/14, where the council's new risk management strategy was noted and approved.

4. CURRENT POSITION

The strategy stated that an initial review would be carried out within the first two years of deployment. That review has now been completed.

The outcome of the review was that the strategy was still very much fit for purpose and required only minimal amendment. The Risk, Resilience and Safety Group was renamed Risk Group for ease of reference and its roles and responsibilities were broadened slightly to promote a more cohesive and dynamic approach to helping staff understand, identify and manage their risks.

The proposed amendments are shown as tracked changes in the document attached at Appendix 1.

5. FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

There are no financial implications arising directly from this report.

6. EQUALITIES IMPLICATIONS

The issues contained in this report fall within an approved category that has been confirmed as exempt from an equalities perspective.

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. Risk Management Strategy with tracked changes