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SCRUTINY AND AUDIT COMMITTEE – 23 AUGUST 2016

SCRUTINY PANEL REVIEWS – UPDATE

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ABSTRACT

This report presents an update on the action plan from the 2015/16 Scrutiny Panel review of Economic Development and Links to Planning, for review and challenge.

1. **RECOMMENDATION**

It is recommended that the Committee review and scrutinise the contents of the updated action plan.

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

This report contributes to the following local outcome(s) contained within the Angus Community Plan and Single Outcome Agreement 2013-2016

• We have a sustainable economy with good employment opportunities

3. BACKGROUND

The findings of the 2015/16 Scrutiny Review, Economic Development and Links to Planning, were submitted to this committee on 8 March 2016, report 105/16 refers. The report advised that an update on the agreed action plan would be submitted to this committee after the recess.

4. CURRENT POSITION

The updated action plan is 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. Economic Development and Links to Planning – Updated Action Plan