

AGENDA ITEM NO 4

REPORT NO 391/16

ANGUS COUNCIL

COMMUNITIES COMMITTEE

15 NOVEMBER 2016

INFORMATION REPORT FOR THE PERIOD –27 SEPTEMBER 2016 to 15 NOVEMBER 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 seven schedules which contain key background information related to services delivered in the Communities Directorate for the period from 27 September 2016 to 15 November 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 Government Housing Charter Return Results
- Schedule 2 - HRA Arrears to 30 September 2016
- Schedule 3 - Right to Buy – Requirement to Disregard a Break in Occupation
- Schedule 4 - Contracts Awarded Under Delegated authority – 1 April to 30 September 2016
- Schedule 5 - Private Sector Housing Grant – Quarter 2 to 30 September 2016
- Schedule 6 - ANGUSalive Report 46/16 – Accreditation Scheme for Museums and Galleries
- Schedule 7 - ANGUSalive Report 51/16 – Renewals and Repairs Fund