ANGUS COUNCIL

COMMUNITIES COMMITTEE - 15 NOVEMBER 2016

COMMUNITIES DIRECTORATE IMPROVEMENT PLAN 2016 - 2019

REPORT BY THE STRATEGIC DIRECTOR - COMMUNITIES

ABSTRACT

This report presents the Communities Directorate Improvement Plan for 2016-19.

1. RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended that the Communities Committee note the terms of the Communities Directorate Improvement Plan for 2016-2019 as shown in **Appendix 1.**

2. INTRODUCTION

As an integral part of the council's performance management arrangements, each directorate prepares a Directorate Improvement plan to set priorities for the next cycle.

There was a delay in the directorate completing this work due to a LEAN review of performance management measures and reporting and to set more meaningful priorities, linking to service delivery within Communities portfolio of services. An interim report was prepared in March 2016 that was used as the basis for the review, but this was not reported through the committee process.

Communities Directorate Improvement Plan has now been totally reviewed to show a clear set of priorities, goal, actions and measures, and where appropriate, targets for the next 3 year period.

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

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

4. FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

There are no financial implications associated with this report.

5. 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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Appendix 1 - Communities Directorate Improvement Plan 2016-19