

**ANGUS COUNCIL
COMMUNITIES COMMITTEE**

1 MARCH 2016

INFORMATION REPORT FOR THE PERIOD - 20 JANUARY 2016 To 1 MARCH 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 four schedules which contain key background information related to services delivered in the Communities Directorate for the period 20 January 2016 to 1 March 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 – Arrears Update – Housing Revenue Account (to 28 December 2015 – Week 40)

Schedule 2 – Private Sector Housing Grant – Quarter 3 (to 31 December 2015)

Schedule 3 – Feed, Food and Safety Service Plan 2015/16

Schedule 4 – Communities Mid Term Report (to 30 September 2015)