

AGENDA ITEM NO 6

REPORT NO 319/15

ANGUS COUNCIL

SCRUTINY AND AUDIT COMMITTEE – 25 AUGUST 2015 COMMUNITIES COMMITTEE – 29 SEPTEMBER 2015

SCRUTINY PANEL REVIEWS – UPDATE

JOINT REPORT BY STRATEGIC DIRECTOR-COMMUNITIES AND SERVICE MANAGER- GOVERNANCE AND CONSULTANCY

ABSTRACT

This report presents updates on the action plans from the 2013/14 Scrutiny Panel reviews, for review and challenge.

1. RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended that the Committee

- (i) review and scrutinise the contents of the update action plans
- (ii) agree the proposed change in response to recommendation 1 of the Zero Waste review
- (iii) note the revised completion dates.

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

This report supports the following Partnership Priorities:

- Safe and Strong
- Sustainable

and the following Council priorities:

- Improve Recycling

3. BACKGROUND

Reference is made to Item 9 of the minute of meeting of this Committee on 24 June 2014, where it was agreed that updates on the 2013/14 Scrutiny Review action plans would be reported to this Committee.

4. CURRENT POSITION

Updates on progress with the actions from the 2013/14 Scrutiny reviews are attached in Appendix 1 (Progress Towards Zero Waste) and Appendix 2 (Roads Maintenance). There has been slippage in completing the actions and revised completion dates are included where appropriate. The tables below summarise the updated position.

Zero Waste

	No. of Recs	Completed	In Progress	Revised completion date	Revised action proposed
Level 1	4	Rec 2 Rec 5		Rec 4	Rec 1
Level 2	3	Rec 9	Rec 3	Rec 7	
Level 3	2	Rec 8		Rec 6	
Total	9	4	1	3	1

Roads Maintenance

	No. of Recs	Completed	In Progress	Revised Completion Date
Level 1	0			
Level 2	5	Rec 6, Rec 7, Rec 8		Rec 1, Rec 4
Level 3	5	Rec 9, Rec 10	Rec 5	Rec 2, Rec 3
Total	10	5	1	4

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. Progress Towards Zero Waste – Updated Action Plan
2. Quality and Best Value in Roads Network, Maintenance and Repairs – Updated Action Plan