ANGUS COUNCIL

POLICY AND RESOURCES COMMITTEE – 2 SEPTEMBER 2014 INFORMATION REPORT FOR THE PERIOD 1 APRIL 2013 TO 31 MARCH 2014 REPORT BY VIVIEN SMITH, 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

Attached to this report are schedules which contain key background information related to services delivered in the Communities Directorate for the period 1 April 2013 to 31 March 2014.

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

This report and associated schedules have been compiled by Kevin Ditcham, Community Engagement Support Officer who can be contacted by emailing communityplanning@angus.gov.uk.

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<u>Financial Support Provided to Angus Community Councils for the financial year 1 April 2013 – 31 March 2014.</u>