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ANGUS COUNCIL

POLICY AND RESOURCES COMMITTEE – 10 OCTOBER 2015

INFORMATION REPORT FOR THE PERIOD 25 JULY 2015 – 10 OCTOBER 2015

REPORT BY CHIEF EXECUTIVE

ABSTRACT

This report provides information to members with regard to services in the Chief Executive's Unit, 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 is one schedule which contains key background information related to services delivered in the Chief Executive's directorate for the period 25 July 0015 to 10 October 2015. These are accessed via the link below. A copy has also been placed in the Information Hub.

Where there are references to other documents (e.g.: 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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Schedule 1 – Overview of Business Support and Investment Activities