

AGENDA ITEM NO 4

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ANGUS COUNCIL

COMMUNITIES COMMITTEE – 18 NOVEMBER 2014

INFORMATION REPORT FOR THE PERIOD - 1 OCTOBER 2014 to 18 NOVEMBER 2014

REPORT BY THE 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

The six schedules contain key background information related to services delivered in the Communities Directorate for the period 1 October 2014 to 18 November 2014 and can be accessed via the links below.

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](#) - Brechin Flood Prevention Scheme - Update

[Schedule 2](#) - Montrose Beach Study - Update

[Schedule 3](#) - Private Sector Housing Grants – Quarter 2 to 30 September 2014

[Schedule 4](#) - New Psychoactive Substances Expert Review Group

[Schedule 5](#) - Carnoustie – Balmachie Road Pitch Development Proposal

[Schedule 6](#) – Contracts Awarded Under Delegated Authority and Exemption - 1 April 2014 to 30 September 2014