

**ANGUS COUNCIL**  
**COMMUNITIES COMMITTEE**

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**A 20: 20 Vision for an Active Angus - A Legacy Strategy**

**BACKGROUND**

The Scottish Government's policies on planning for physical activity, sport, play and open space have developed rapidly over the last few years and provide clear targets and statements of intent. The Government clearly sees these areas as being integral to developing the needs and aspirations of our citizens and communities, particularly in terms of health and well-being.

In essence, there is a need to provide a strong indication of what provision is required for the future to help deliver front-line services that contribute in a major way to the Angus Single Outcome Agreement and the National Outcomes.

The Council is now in the process of completing a **Sport and Physical Activity Legacy Strategy** to take the Council to 2020. It incorporates sport, play, open space and facility and outdoor pitch provision.

The Strategy takes cognisance of the Angus Local Plan Review (Adopted 2009) in order to consider future development and the impact on the demand for sports facility provision, appropriate local plan policies on sport and recreation and the potential use of contributions from various sources.

Services to Communities has worked in conjunction with a Consultant and representatives from other key agencies to produce a draft strategy document (**Appendix 1**) that will help guide future planning and initiatives in promoting, developing and improving the health and well-being of our communities and the people who live in them. Supporting information is as follows :-

Appendix 2 – Evidence Paper 1 – Policy and Strategic Context

Appendix 3 – Evidence Paper 3 – Assessment of Need of Sports Facilities

Appendix 5 – Maps

The final stage of this exercise involves undertaking a consultation process on the draft strategy. This is now underway and will include looking for comment from the public, council members, and partner agencies among others. It is expected that once this has been completed a report will be put forward before the Council to consider the final strategy document.

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