

ANGUS COUNCIL

COMMUNITIES COMMITTEE

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ARBROATH (BROTHOCK WATER) FLOOD PROTECTION SCHEME – UPDATE

1. BACKGROUND

- 1.1 As per item 4 of the minute of the Communities Committee of 16 January 2018, the Communities Committee approved the publication of the Arbroath (Brothock Water) Flood Protection Scheme 2018 notice in which formal objections might be made to the Scheme.
- 1.2 The Scheme notice was published on 8 June 2018. The 28 day period for objection closed on 6 July 2018.

2. CURRENT POSITION

- 2.1 Five valid objections were made to the Scheme by the closing date of 6 July 2018.
- 2.2 One of the valid objections has been formally withdrawn following discussions between the objectors and council officers.
- 2.3 A number of notices were returned by Royal Mail and council officers are considering whether any further procedure to notify the scheme is justified and appropriate. If so, late objections may be received.
- 2.4 For valid objections received, discussions will be held with the objectors to seek a full understanding of the reasons for the objection and to explore with each objector the opportunity to have the objections withdrawn.
- 2.5 Following discussions, a preliminary decision will be required:
 - to confirm the proposed scheme without modification; or
 - to confirm the proposed scheme with modification(s); or
 - to reject the proposed scheme.
- 2.6 A report will be brought to a future committee to update on progress of the discussions with the objectors and to explain the next stage of the procedure (which will be dependent on the circumstances pertaining to the objections at the time of taking the preliminary decision).

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