

ANGUS COUNCIL

TO BE HELD IN THE TOWN AND COUNTY HALL, FORFAR
ON THURSDAY 18 OCTOBER 2018 AT 2.00PM

AGENDA

1. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

2. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

Members are reminded that, in terms of the Councillors' Code of Conduct, it is their responsibility to make decisions about whether to declare an interest in any item on this agenda and whether to take part in any discussion or voting. Completed Declarations of Interest forms should be forwarded to Democratic Services.

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3. MINUTES OF COUNCIL AND COMMITTEES

(i) Minutes of Council Meetings

Submit for approval as correct records, the minutes of meetings of:

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| (a) | Angus Council of 6 September 2018 | 4 - 14 |
| (b) | (Special) Angus Council of 18 September 2018 | 15 - 17 |

(ii) Minutes of Committees

Submit, for information, the minutes of the following meetings:

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| (c) | Development Standards Committee of 11 Sept 2018 | 18 - 19 |
| (d) | Development Management Review Committee of 11 Sept 2018 | 20 - 21 |
| (e) | Civic Licensing Committee of 13 Sept 2018 | 22 - 23 |
| (f) | Children and Learning Committee of 18 Sept 2018 | 24 - 27 |
| (g) | Scrutiny and Audit Committee of 25 Sept 2018 | 28 - 31 |
| (h) | Communities Committee of 25 Sept 2018 | 32 - 35 |
| (i) | Developments Standards Committee of 9 Oct 2018 | 36 - 38 |
| (j) | Policy and Resources Committee of 9 Oct 2018 | 39 - 45 |

4. MOTIONS IN TERMS OF STANDING ORDER 25(1)

(i) Tackling Gender-based Violence

Councillor Bell has submitted the following motion:

"This Council recognises the importance of tackling gender-based abuse, the introduction of the Safe and Together model in Angus, underpinned by The Scottish Government's Equally Safe Strategy; and the value of partnership working across a wide range of agencies.

The Angus Violence against Women Partnership is to be commended for its work in dealing with these issues across our communities and services and highlights in particular, the following developments:

- Early intervention services, including the introduction of Safe and Together, the first time there has been a strategic direction aimed at holding perpetrators to account
- Consolidation and maturity of the Violence against Women Partnership itself
- A reduction in recorded crime from 1st April of around 35%
- There is a 75% detection rate for crimes reported in this performance year, whilst remaining aware that not all domestic abuse incidents are reported
- Work in schools that educates children about healthy relationships, consent and that 'hands are not for hitting'
- Discussions about 'where next'.

This Council calls for:

A commitment across the council and our services that we are an exemplar organisation for tackling domestic abuse and violence against women; that we commit to looking at services through a gendered lens, to make sure girls and boys, women, men and our LGBTI communities grow up and live safe, healthy, inclusive lives without fear of coercive control and violence in relationships; that we continue to commit to support the Violence against Women Partnership as the strategic driver for change.”

(ii) Montrose Port Authority (MPA)

Councillor Duff has submitted the following motion:

“Council notes with concern the refusal of Marine Scotland to issue a licence to MPA to allow disposal of dredged material from the navigational channel. The previous disposal licence expired in April 2018. Regular dredging is essential to allow access of larger ships to the harbour. One severe easterly storm could therefore threaten the Port’s operations.

It is noted that there has been a significant public investment in Montrose Port in recent years, the large number of jobs supported by the Port in Montrose, Angus and the North- east generally (estimated as over 700 by Scottish Enterprise) and the role the Port plays in the Tay Cities Deal bid.

As a consequence, the Council instructs the Chief Executive and officers to work with Marine Scotland, MPA and other stakeholders to resolve this serious situation and to report back to the next Council meeting.”

5. APPOINTMENT TO THE ANGUS EDUCATIONAL TRUST

The Council is asked to note that Councillor Proctor will replace Councillor Salmond on the Angus Educational Trust.

6. ANGUS COUNCIL ANNUAL ACCOUNTS 2017/18 AND ANNUAL AUDIT REPORT TO MEMBERS

Submit Joint Report No 303/18 by the Chief Executive, Strategic Director – Place and the Head of Finance and Legal 46 – 101

7. TREASURY MANAGEMENT ANNUAL REPORT 2017/18

Submit Report No 304/18 by the Head of Finance and Legal. 102 - 113

8. CHIEF SOCIAL WORK OFFICER’S ANNUAL REPORT 2017/18

Submit Report No 330/18 by the Chief Social Work Officer. 114 - 130

9. TAYSIDE CHILDREN’S SERVICES COLLABORATIVE AND TAYSIDE REGIONAL IMPROVEMENT COLLABORATIVE (TRIC) PROGRESS REPORT

Submit Report No 331/18 by the Strategic Director - People. 131 - 227

10. ANGUS LOCAL DEVELOPMENT PLAN – SUPPLEMENTARY GUIDANCE

Submit Report No 332/18 by the Head of Communities 228 - 321

11. MEETING OF ANGUS COUNCIL IN JUNE 2019

Following consultation with the Provost and in accordance with the provisions of Standing Order 8(2), the Council is asked to note that the meeting of Angus Council scheduled to take place on Thursday 13 June 2019 at 2.00pm will now take place on Thursday 20 June 2019. This is to afford sufficient time for the Annual Accounts to be submitted.