

ANGUS COUNCIL

SCRUTINY AND AUDIT COMMITTEE – 18 JUNE 2019

REPORTS RELEVANT TO THE WORK OF THE SCRUTINY AND AUDIT COMMITTEE

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ABSTRACT

This report advises members of reports submitted to other Angus Council committees and to the IJB that are relevant to the work of the Scrutiny and Audit committee.

1. RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended that the Committee:

- (i) review the reports listed at Appendix 1
- (ii) determine whether any of the reports should be the subject of a more detailed discussion by this committee

2. ALIGNMENT TO THE ANGUS LOCAL OUTCOMES IMPROVEMENT PLAN/CORPORATE PLAN

The work of the Scrutiny and Audit Committee supports the achievement of the corporate priorities set out in the Local Outcomes Improvement Plan and the Council Plan.

3. CURRENT POSITION

Report 365/18 to this committee on 20 November 2018 set out the intention to submit regular summaries of reports submitted to other committees which are relevant to the work of this committee. Appendix 1 lists reports from the period 1 February to 21 May 2019.

4. PROPOSALS

Members are asked to review the reports listed at Appendix 1 and to determine whether any further action is required by this committee.

5. FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

There are no financial implications arising directly from this report.

NOTE: No background papers, as detailed by Section 50D of the Local Government (Scotland) Act 1973 (other than any containing confidential or exempt information) were relied on to a material extent in preparing the above report.

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APPENDIX 1

COMMITTEE REPORTS 1 February to 21 May 2019

Table 1: Reports submitted to Council committees

Report	Committee	Report Title / Summary	S&A remit (see below)
51/19	Council 21 February 2019	Council Plan, Financial Plan & Workforce Plan	(6)
86/19	Policy & Resources 12 March 2019	AHSCP Strategic Commissioning Plan 2019-2022 Consultation. The plan was approved by the IJB on 24 April 2019 (RIJB20/19)	(7)
124/19 Sch 2	Children & Learning 25 April 2019	Education Scotland inspection of Webster's High School Gradings: Good (3) Very Good (1)	(5)
129/19 Sch 2	Policy & Resources 30 April 2019	Overview of Strategic Digital Activity Provides an overview of work ongoing across council services to support delivery of digital activity.	(6)
141/19	Policy & Resources 30 April 2019	Grant agreement with Voluntary Action Angus for 2019/20 Grant funding for 2019/20 is £82,980. The grant agreement requires quarterly reporting on the level and quality of services provided. The reports will be actively monitored by council's Senior Practitioner Strategic Commissioning.	(7)
146/19	Council 9 May 2019	Review of Standing Orders and Related Documents Including the new remit for the Scrutiny & Audit committee	(1)
154/19 Sch 2	Children & Learning 21 May 2019	Education Scotland inspection of Murroes Primary School & Nursery School. Gradings: very good (4)	(5)
159/19	Children & Learning 21 May 2019	Angus Adoption Agency and Fostering Panel – annual report 2018-2019	(6)

Table 2: Reports submitted to Angus Health and Social Care Integration Joint Board

Report	Committee	Report Title / Summary	S&A remit (see below)
IJB20/19	Board 24 April 2019	Strategic Commissioning Plan 2019-2022	(7)
	IJB Audit Committee 24 April 2019	The agenda and reports for the IJB Audit Committee meeting on 24 April are available here . This includes the Minute of IJB Audit Committee 12 December 2018	(7)

Extract from Scrutiny and Audit committee remit

- (1) To review all aspects of the Council's corporate governance arrangements against the CIPFA Delivering Good Governance Framework and to consider the Council's local code of corporate governance.
- (5) To consider reports by external agencies insofar as they contribute to the overall assessment of governance, risk and internal control.
- (6) To review the performance and effectiveness of the standard and level of service provided by council services.
- (7) To review the governance and assurance arrangements for significant partnerships or collaborations including IJB, ANGUSalive, Tayside Contracts.