

ANGUS COUNCIL

COMMUNITIES COMMITTEE – 13 AUGUST 2019

NORTHERN COLLABORATION JOINT COMMITTEE

1. BACKGROUND

This Report provides information to members with regard to services covered by the Northern Collaboration Joint Committee between May 2018 and May 2019, albeit that a decision is not required in terms of the current Scheme of Delegation to Officers and the Order of Reference of Committees.

2. SIGNIFICANT INFORMATION

- 2.1 The Northern Collaboration Joint Committee on 21 June 2019 considered the attached Annual Report on Activities at Appendix 1 and approved this for submission to each member authority for consideration.
- 2.2 The Northern Roads Collaboration Joint Committee is a Joint Committee established by Aberdeen City Council, Aberdeenshire Council, Angus Council, Argyll and Bute Council, Comhairle nan Eilean Siar, Moray Council, and The Highland Council (the "Constituent Authorities") under sections 56 and 57 of the Local Government (Scotland) Act 1973.
- 2.3 The Joint Committee undertakes to appoint two named representatives from each Constituent Authority to its membership. Councillors Durno and Sturrock are Angus Council's representatives with Councillor Durno also being the current Vice Chairperson.
- 2.4 The creation of the Joint Committee represents the joint commitment of the Constituent Authorities to work collaboratively for the joint discharge of road and road-related functions, including ports and harbours (the "Roads Collaboration").
- 2.5 The Roads Collaboration Project and Proposal forming the Northern Roads Collaboration Forum, Report No 298/15 detailed the establishment of the Northern Road Collaboration Partnership which later became the Northern Collaboration Joint Committee.
- 2.6 The information report attached at Appendix 1 is the first year's report of the Joint Committee, for the Communities Committee's information.

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List of Appendices:

Appendix 1 - Annual Report to Northern Roads Collaboration Joint Committee – 21 June 2019