Stakeholder Contribution Statements

The Angus Community Justice Partnership oversees the delivery of the objectives defined in the Community Justice (Scotland) Act 2016 and has the responsibility for the development, delivery, monitoring and evaluation and reporting on the Angus Community Justice Outcomes Improvement Plan (ACJOIP).

The aims of the ACJOIP are reflected in the vision of rapid rehousing and the partnership is committed to supporting the priorities and actions identified in the Angus Rapid Rehousing Transition Plan. We recognise that settled housing with the right support is paramount in preventing and reducing further offending and a rapid rehousing approach ensures safe and effective reintegration into local communities.

Chair - Angus Community Justice Partnership

The Angus Health and Social Care Partnership directs and plans all adult health and social care services in Angus. Our vision is to place individuals and communities at the centre of our service planning and delivery in order to provide person-centred outcomes.

Our 2019–2022 Strategic Commissioning Plan outlines the vision and priorities for health and social care, as well as how services can develop to respond to the changing needs of individuals, families and communities. Priority 1 within our plan 'Improving Health Wellbeing and Independence', supports enablement and prevention and aligns closely with the objectives of rapid rehousing.

The introduction of rapid rehousing will require change in the health and social care landscape, and how current services can support the RRTP response to clients with complex or multiple needs being supported to reach and sustain settled housing outcomes. We recognise that close partnership working is fundamental to the successful implementation of rapid rehousing in Angus.

Service Manager - Angus Health & Social Care Partnership

Angus Housing Association aims to contribute to providing high quality, affordable housing for all those individuals, families and communities in Angus and Dundee who are in need of the fundamental human right of a decent, secure home to call their own. At present we have over 1,300 houses of various types and sizes in our management throughout Angus.

We are committed to increasing affordable housing supply to meet needs of homeless households in Angus and have delivered around 95 units since 2013. Funding for a further 156 units is allocated within the Angus SHIP.

As well as working in partnership to support our tenants and increase the focus on prevention of homelessness, we work closely with Angus Council to ensure homeless households can access housing via our Section 5 agreement and will continue to meet the needs of homeless households in Angus through robust monitoring and review of the agreement.

Director - Angus Housing Association

Caledonia Housing Association is one of Scotland's leading providers of high quality affordable homes for people in housing need. We own and manage around 500 homes across Angus and a further 5000 homes across Scotland. We are a registered Scottish Charity and provide homes for rent and also low cost home ownership. We cater for many diverse needs, offering mainstream housing for families, couples and single people, as well as supported accommodation, sheltered and amenity housing, residential care and other specially adapted properties, including those specifically designed for wheelchair users.

As a member of Angus' Housing, Health and Social Care Strategic Planning Group we strive to support our tenants to sustain accommodation and prevent homelessness. We have been a partner on the Angus Common Housing Register since 2015 and are committed to ensuring homeless households can access settled and suitable housing outcomes as quickly as possible. We are continuing to explore sites with varied capacity and are considering developments across Angus to increase affordable housing supply that will help to meet the needs of homeless households.

Director – Caledonia Housing Association

Established in 1967, Hillcrest Housing Association is one of Scotland's largest housing associations. We have 1498 good quality homes at affordable rents across Angus. We aim to foster positive communities and improve the lives of our tenants and customers and as a member of Angus' Common Housing Register we are committed to ensuring people who experience homelessness reach a settled housing outcome as quickly as possible. As well as continuing to work in partnership with the council and others to prevent homelessness, we are committed to meeting the needs of homeless households in Angus, increasing access to housing for homeless households and increasing affordable housing supply in Angus.

Director – Hillcrest Housing Association