

## AGENDA ITEM NO 7b

MINUTE of MEETING of the **EXECUTIVE SUB-COMMITTEE of the COMMUNITIES COMMITTEE**, held in the Strathmore Room, William Wallace House, Orchardbank, Forfar on Monday 20 March 2017 at 2.00 pm.

**Present:** Councillors DONALD MORRISON, JEANETTE GAUL and CRAIG FOTHERINGHAM.  
Councillor MORRISON, Convener, in the Chair.

### 1. **APOLOGIES/SUBSTITUTES**

An apology for absence was intimated on behalf of Councillor Ronnie Proctor MBE, Councillor Fotheringham substituting.

### 2. **DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST**

There were no declarations of interest intimated.

### 3. **EXCLUSION OF PUBLIC AND PRESS**

The Sub-Committee resolved in terms of Standing Order 29(2) that the public and press be excluded from the meeting during consideration of the following item, so as to avoid the possible disclosure of information which was exempt in terms of the Local Government (Scotland) Act 1973, Part 1, Schedule 7A, Paragraph 6.

### 4. **FOOD WASTE DISPOSAL CONTRACT**

There was submitted Report No 130/17 by the Head of Regulatory and Protective Services, regarding a new contract for treatment and disposal of food waste to ensure that there continued to be a suitable outlet for food waste disposal following the end of the current contract on 31 March 2017.

The Sub-Committee agreed to award the new food waste disposal contract to Energen Biogas Limited (Cumbernauld), being the bidder submitting the most advantageous tender to the Council as detailed in the Report.