

**ANGUS COUNCIL**

**SCRUTINY AND AUDIT COMMITTEE – 24 AUGUST 2021**

**PETITION - INGLIS COURT, BRECHIN**

**REPORT BY DIRECTOR OF LEGAL AND DEMOCRATIC SERVICES**

**ABSTRACT**

This Report advises members of a petition which was received in connection with Inglis Court, Brechin.

**1. RECOMMENDATIONS**

In terms of Standing Order 14, it is open to the Committee to EITHER:

- (i) note receipt of the petition and take no further action;
- (ii) determine that appropriate action has already been taken or is planned and no further action is necessary;
- (iii) request a fuller report from the relevant officer;
- (iv) undertake a detailed scrutiny review, gather evidence and make recommendations to the relevant committee; or
- (v) refer the matter to Angus Council where in the view of the Committee, its significance requires a debate.

**2. ALIGNMENT TO THE COUNCIL PLAN**

This Report contributes to the achievement of our priority that the council is efficient and effective as detailed in our Council Plan for 2021 – 2024.

**3. CURRENT POSITION**

- 3.1 On 28 July 2021 a petition signed by approximately 745 people which included approximately 19 signatories from outwith the Angus area, was lodged with Angus Council.

The Petition was headed “Petition to Angus Council Regarding Inglis Court, Edzell” and stated:-

“We the People and Council Tax payers of Edzell and the surrounding area DEMAND that the future of Inglis Court be reconsidered by Angus Council at a full Council meeting with proper debate permitted. We want it returned to its designed use: Sheltered Housing with a live-in Warden, whether this be run by the Council or by a private company. It should NOT be demolished to make way for new housing.”

Members are asked to give consideration to this matter and agree one of the options as detailed in Standing Order 14 above.

**4. FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS**

There are no financial implications arising directly from the recommendations in this Report.

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