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Comhairle Aonghais  
**Chief Executive**  
Margo Williamson

ALL MEMBERS OF  
ANGUS COUNCIL

Dear Councillor

**MEETING OF ANGUS COUNCIL – THURSDAY 8 SEPTEMBER 2022 AT 12.30PM**

You are requested to attend the above meeting which is to take place in Angus House, Orchardbank Park, Forfar.

**Please note the start time of 12.30pm**

The agenda and papers are enclosed.

If you have any queries, please contact Donald Macaskill on (01307) 492193 or email [MacaskillD@angus.gov.uk](mailto:MacaskillD@angus.gov.uk)

Yours sincerely

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# ANGUS COUNCIL

TO BE HELD IN ANGUS HOUSE, FORFAR  
ON THURSDAY 8 SEPTEMBER 2022 AT 12.30PM

## AGENDA

### 1. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

### 2. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

Members are reminded that, in terms of the Councillors' Code of Conduct, it is their responsibility to make decisions about whether to declare an interest in any item on this agenda and whether to take part in any discussion or voting. Completed Declarations of Interest forms should be forwarded to Democratic Services.

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### 3. MINUTES OF COUNCIL AND COMMITTEES

#### (i) Minutes of Council Meetings

Submit for approval as correct records, the minutes of meetings of:

(a)	Angus Council of 30 June 2022	5 - 18
(b)	Requisitioned Meeting of Angus Council of 21 July 2022	19 - 21

#### (ii) Minutes of Committees

Submit, for information, the minutes of the following meetings:-

(c)	Development Standards Committee of 21 June 2022	22 - 24
(d)	Policy and Resources Committee of 21 June 2022	25 - 29
(e)	Scrutiny and Audit Committee of 23 June 2022	30 - 39
(f)	Development Management Review Committee of 7 July 2022	40 - 41
(g)	Development Management Review Committee of 10 August 2022	42
(h)	Development Standards Committee of 16 August 2022	43 - 45
(i)	Communities Committee of 16 August 2022	46 - 49
(j)	Civic Licensing Committee of 18 August 2022	50 - 56

### 4. MOTION IN TERMS OF STANDING ORDER 25 (1)

Councillor Proctor has submitted the following motion:

#### (i) The Scottish Outdoor Access Code (SOAC)

The Scottish Outdoor Access Code gives detailed guidance for universal access to land.

Nature Scotland (formerly Scottish Natural Heritage) were tasked with producing the code when formal rights of access were legislated via the Land Reform (Scotland) Act 2003 to provide guidance for both Access Takers and Land Managers on what would be considered as responsible behaviour.

Other than some minor technical changes incorporated in 2016, the SOAC has not been reviewed despite the ever-changing conditions, attitudes, and sometimes challenging behaviour by some visitors.

The code is therefore in need of updating to ensure that it is fit for purpose for both Access Takers and Land Managers.

We are privileged to call Scotland our home and it is fast becoming a destination of choice by many citizens across the UK, who choose to take their holidays at home rather than abroad. It is becoming a victim of its own popularity and appeal.

The influx of visitors to our lochs, parks and iconic and idyllic countryside is placing a strain on our resources, wildlife, natural habitat and infrastructure. Many of the rules laid down in 2003 are no longer as relevant as they were, and many conditions are not catered for at all.

The SOAC is based on the following three principles:

Respect the interests of other people.

Care for the environment

Take responsibility for your own actions.

Unfortunately, we are currently witnessing unprecedented incidents of vandalism and anti-social behaviour in our countryside both in our local area and elsewhere the country.

If we do not act now to safeguard our future and that of the natural environment, it may be too late. Once damage is done it is often too late to rectify.

I urge Council Colleagues to support this motion to ask the Chief Executive to write to the Scottish Government to request that they instruct Nature Scotland to carry out an urgent review of the Scottish Outdoor Access Code, to make it relevant and future proof with assessments for further reviews, timetabled for periods not exceeding five years in order to protect our beautiful countryside and all the flora and fauna with which we are privileged to live.

## **5. APPOINTMENTS**

### **(i) Angus Health and Social Care Partnership Integration Joint Board**

Reference is made to Article 9 of the minute of the statutory meeting of Angus Council of 26<sup>th</sup> May 2022, when Councillor Speed was appointed to the Angus Health and Social Care Partnership Integration Joint Board.

Provision exists for a proxy to be appointed for each member appointed to the Board.

Councillor Speed has now intimated that she wishes to nominate a proxy.

## **6. ANGUS COUNCIL PLAN ANNUAL PERFORMANCE REPORT 2021/22**

Submit Report No 302/22 by the Chief Executive 57 - 112

## **7. ANGUS COMMUNITY PLANNING PARTNERSHIP ANNUAL REPORT 2021/22**

Submit Report No 303/22 by the Chief Executive 113 - 140

## **8. ANGUS ALIVE: TRANSFORMATION PROGRAMME UPDATE**

Submit Report No 312/22 by the Director of Strategic Policy, Transformation and Public Sector Reform 141 - 197

## **9. REVIEW OF INFORMATION REPORTS**

Submit Report No 304/22 by the Director of Legal and Democratic Services 198 - 199

## **10. STANDARDS COMMISSION DECISION**

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- 11. APPOINTMENTS TO OUTSIDE BODIES - UPDATE**  
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- 12. HYBRID COUNCIL AND COMMITTEE MEETINGS OPTIONS FOR TOWN AND COUNTY HALL**  
 Submit Joint Report No 307/22 by the Director of HR, Digital Enablement, IT and Business Support and the Acting Director of Infrastructure (Assets) 216 - 234
- 13. ACCOUNTS COMMISSION BEST VALUE AUDIT REPORT 2022**  
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- 15. ANGUS COUNCIL TRANSITION TO NET ZERO ACTION PLAN 2022-2030**  
 Submit Report No 309/22 by the Director of Vibrant Communities and Sustainable Growth 316 - 349
- 16. ANGUS JOINT CHILD POVERTY LOCAL ACTION PLAN REPORT: OUR BRIGHT FUTURES**  
 Submit Report No 310/22 by the Depute Chief Executive 350 - 388
- 17. SCRUTINY AND AUDIT COMMITTEE 2021/22 ANNUAL REPORT**  
 Submit Report No 311/22 by the Chief Executive 389 - 412
- 18. MONIFIETH COMMUNITY HUB AND MONIFIETH LIBRARY – COSTS, FUNDING AND CONSULTATION UPDATE**  
 Submit Joint Report No 313/22 by the Director of Finance and the Director of Strategic Policy, Transformation and Public Sector Reform 413 - 437
- 19. REFERRAL OF COMMITTEE DECISION UNDER STANDING ORDER 40 (3)(I)**  
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