

# ANGUS COUNCIL

TO BE HELD IN THE TOWN AND COUNTY HALL, FORFAR  
ON THURSDAY 11 MAY 2023 AT 2PM

## AGENDA

### 1. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

### 2. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST AND STATEMENTS OF TRANSPARENCY

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:

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| (a) | Special Angus Council of 2 March 2023 | <b>(Copy to follow)</b> |
| (b) | Angus Council of 16 March 2023        | <b>(4 – 7)</b>          |

#### (ii) Minutes of Committees

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

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| (c) | Special Children and Learning Committee of 2 March 2023  | <b>(8)</b>       |
| (d) | Policy and Resources Committee of 7 March 2023           | <b>(9 – 11)</b>  |
| (e) | Development Management Review Committee of 7 March 2023  | <b>(12)</b>      |
| (f) | Scrutiny and Audit Committee of 9 March 2023             | <b>(13 – 19)</b> |
| (g) | Development Management Review Committee of 9 March 2023  | <b>(20 – 21)</b> |
| (h) | Development Management Review Committee of 14 March 2023 | <b>(22 – 23)</b> |
| (i) | Civic Licensing Committee of 23 March 2023               | <b>(24)</b>      |
| (j) | Development Standards Committee of 18 April 2023         | <b>(25 - 26)</b> |
| (k) | Communities Committee of 18 April 2023                   | <b>(27-29)</b>   |

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

#### (i) Right To Strike

Councillor Scott has submitted the following motion:-

Angus Council stands against the UK Government's move to impose minimum service levels on certain sectors – effectively banning the right to strike.

Angus Council supports the right of all workers in dispute with their employer to take industrial action up to and including withdrawing their labour. Any attack on our right to strike is an attack on our democracy and must be opposed.

The removal of these rights is particularly concerning considering the Retained EU Law Bill; causing fears that worker's rights, such as fair treatment, reasonable working hours and rest breaks, will be threatened.

If passed I would ask that the Chief Executive write to the Prime Minister on behalf of Angus Council's elected members to convey that Angus Council's elected members have passed a motion to convey to the Prime Minister that they are opposed to the Retained EU Law Bill for the reasons outlined above.

**(ii) Funding**

Councillor Wann has submitted the following motion:-

- (i) note the concerns raised by Audit Scotland that, at an all-Scotland level, not all of the expenditure from COVID monies can be identified;
- (ii) ask officers to prepare a report setting out suitable processes which the Council will follow to:-
  - (a) apply for funding from other organisations including from UK and Scottish Government; and
  - (b) allocate grant funding to third parties;
- (iii) agree that this report should clarify the role of elected members in those processes for approval and scrutiny purposes and which aspects would be delegated to officers. The report to also set out arrangements for reporting what's been achieved with such funding to elected members

**5. BUSINESS GATEWAY TAYSIDE – APPOINTMENT OF ELECTED MEMBER TO BUSINESS GATEWAY BOARD**

Submit Report No 134/23 by the Director of Vibrant Communities and Sustainable Growth.

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**6. REVIEW OF STANDING ORDERS**

Submit Report No 135/23 by the Director of Legal and Democratic Services.

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