

This addendum has not been published within the required three clear days and therefore it will be a matter for the Convener to determine whether this item should be considered as a matter of urgency.

## **AGENDA ITEM NO 9**

**REPORT NO 129/24**

### **ANGUS COUNCIL**

#### **POLICY AND RESOURCES COMMITTEE**

**30 APRIL 2024**

#### **LONG-TERM PLAN FOR TOWNS - ARBROATH (ADDENDUM)**

**BY ALISON SMITH, DIRECTOR OF VIBRANT COMMUNITIES AND SUSTAINABLE GROWTH**

#### **ABSTRACT**

This addendum advises Members that further dialogue has taken place with representatives of the UK Government in relation to guidance for the appointment of a Chair to the Town Board for Arbroath as part of the Long-Term Plan for Towns Fund (LTTP). It is recommended that the Policy and Resources Committee consider this Addendum alongside published Report No 129/24 and accompanying Appendices.

#### **1. RECOMMENDATIONS**

The Committee, in addition to recommendations (i)-(v) detailed in Report No 129/24, is also asked to: -

- (i) agree to establish a short life working group of the Policy & Resources Committee to agree the assessment criteria and process for the selection of Chair of the Town Board for Arbroath, to assess nominations and to make a recommendation to Angus Council at its meeting on 20 June 2024, of a preferred candidate for the role of Chair of the Town Board, following consultation with the local MP for Angus;
- (ii) agree the appointment of up to 5 Members of the Policy & Resources Committee to the short life working group, comprising 3 Members of the Administration and 2 Members of the Opposition Group; and
- (iii) agree that the Convener of Policy & Resources Committee will be the Chair of the short life working group.

#### **2. UPDATED POSITION**

- 2.1 Following the publication of the Report No 129/24 and accompanying Appendices, further dialogue has taken place with representatives of the UK Government. Helpful further guidance has been provided in relation to the process for the appointment of a Chair and further consideration has been given to this by officers.
- 2.2 It is proposed that a short life working group of the Policy & Resources Committee is established to agree the assessment criteria and process for the selection of Chair of the Town Board for Arbroath. The short life working group would also assess nominations and make a recommendation of preferred candidate for the role of Chair of the Town Board, following consultation with the local MP for Angus, which would then be considered at the meeting of Angus Council on 20 June 2024 where a final decision would be made.
- 2.3 It is proposed that the short life working group comprises 5 Members of the Policy & Resources Committee, made up of 3 Members of the Administration and 2 Members of the Opposition Group. It is proposed that the Convener of Policy & Resources Committee would be Chair of the short life working group.

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