

AGENDA ITEM 7

REPORT NO 330/24

ANGUS COUNCIL

7 NOVEMBER 2024

DEFERRAL OF REPORT TO COUNCIL – REVISED COMMON ALLOCATION POLICY

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1. ABSTRACT

This Report provides information to Members on a decision of the Communities Committee on 1 October 2024 to defer a report on a revised Common Allocations Policy and asks Council to determine the matter.

2. ALIGNMENT TO THE COUNCIL PLAN

2.1 Caring for our people.

- Reduce inequalities in all our communities.
- Provide the best start in life for children.
- Create more opportunities for people to live well and achieve their personal goals.
- Improve physical, mental health and wellbeing.

2.2 Caring for our place.

- Protect and enhance our natural and built environment.
- Enable inclusive, empowered, resilient and safe communities across Angus.

3. RECOMMENDATIONS

3.1 The Council is asked to: -

- (i) note the contents of this Report;
- (ii) note the decision of Communities Committee on 1 October 2024 to defer a report on a revised Common Allocations Policy to Council; and
- (iii) consider Report No 185/24 by the Director of Vibrant Communities & Sustainable Growth and its recommendations attached as Appendix 1 to this report and make a decision.

4. BACKGROUND

4.1 At the meeting of the Communities Committee on 1 October 2024, Report No 291/24 entitled "Revised Common Allocation Policy" by the Director of Vibrant Communities & Sustainable Growth was an item of business on the agenda. A copy of the Report is attached as Appendix 1 to this Report.

4.2 At the meeting of Communities Committee a Motion was put forward by the Convener, Councillor McDonald, seconded by Councillor Braes moving that the recommendations in the Report be approved. An Amendment was put forward by Councillor Scott and seconded by Councillor Speed to defer the Report to Council for a decision. There were 7 votes for the Motion and 9 for the Amendment, therefore, the amendment was declared carried and became the finding of the meeting.

5. FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

5.1 The financial implications of agreeing to the recommendations of Report No 291/24 are detailed in that Report.

6. EQUALITY IMPACT ASSESSMENT, HUMAN RIGHTS AND FAIRER SCOTLAND DUTY

6.1 An Equality Impact Assessment has been carried out and is attached to Report No 291/24.

NOTE: No background papers, as detailed by Section 50D of the Local Government (Scotland) Act 1973 (other than any containing confidential or exempt information) were relied on to a material extent in preparing the above report.

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Appendix 1 - Report No 185/24 by the Director of Vibrant Communities & Sustainable Growth