

**APPENDIX xx to the minute of meeting of
the Policy and Resources Committee of
29 October 2024 (Article XXX refers).**

MINUTE of HYBRID MEETING of the **GRANTS SUB-COMMITTEE** of the **POLICY and RESOURCES COMMITTEE** held in the Town and County Hall, Forfar on Tuesday 6 August 2024 at 1.15 pm.

Present: Councillors BETH WHITESIDE, GEORGE MEECHAN, BILL DUFF, GAVIN NICOL and LOIS SPEED.

Councillor WHITESIDE, Convener, in the Chair.

1. APOLOGIES/SUBSTITUTES

An apology for absence was intimated on behalf of Councillor Ross Greig.

2. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST AND STATEMENTS OF TRANSPARENCY

There were no declarations of interest or statements of transparency made.

3. MINUTE OF PREVIOUS MEETING

The minute of meeting of this Sub-Committee of 4 June 2024 was approved as a correct record and signed by the Convener.

4. SCOTTISH GOVERNMENT NO ONE LEFT BEHIND EMPLOYABILITY GRANT AWARD ACCEPTANCE

There was submitted Report No 212/24 by the Director of Vibrant Communities and Sustainable Growth seeking authorisation for Angus Council to accept the Grant Offer for the No One Left Behind (NOLB) funding and financial allocation for Angus.

The Report indicated that No One Left Behind was a support programme offered by Angus Council which was funded by the Scottish Government. NOLB funding had been received for the last 4 years along with other employability support funds. The funding delivered services which adhered to the overarching principles of further developing All Age Employability Support that put the individual at its heart; was more flexible, joined-up, integrated and aligned with other services, including but not restricted to: Health, Justice, Housing, Tay Cities Deal and Community Wealth Building.

An offer of grant of up to £1,538,000 payable over the financial year from 1 April 2024 until 31 March 2025 had been made by the Scottish Government to Angus Council and it was recommended that the Sub-Committee accept the grant offer letter and subsequent funding to enable Angus Council to report on, and coordinate delivery through the Local Employability Partnership, grant outcomes and objectives as lead accountable body.

Following a number of questions, the Sub-Committee agreed:-

- (i) to authorise the acceptance of the Grant Offer for the No One Left Behind (NOLB) funding as detailed in the Report; and
- (ii) to authorise the Director of Finance to execute and deliver any acceptance letter(s) and ancillary documents relating to the Grant Offer from Scottish Government.