

ANGUS COUNCIL

THURSDAY 14 FEBRUARY 2002

ANGUS COMMUNITY PLANNING STEERING GROUP REMIT

Report by the Chief Executive

ABSTRACT

This report seeks the approval and agreement of the Council for the Angus Community Planning Steering Group remit.

1. RECOMMENDATIONS

It is recommended that the Council approve for their interest the attached Angus Community Planning Steering Group remit.

2. BACKGROUND

Community Planning in Angus was initiated in June 1999 at a meeting held at The Meffan in Forfar.

At this meeting, representatives of the various public agencies in Angus, and of the Voluntary and Private Sectors, discussed how, in Angus, the process of Community Planning might best be tackled.

This resulted in a Steering Group being set up with the task of preparing a draft Angus Community Plan.

The Steering Group comprised representation from the following:-

Angus Council, Scottish Enterprise Tayside, Tayside Health Board, Scottish Homes, Angus Association of Voluntary Organisations and Tayside Police.

After detailed public consultation, the Angus Community Plan was launched in December 2000 and since then, the various public agencies involved, including Angus Council, have been involved in the process of partnership working which is necessary to deliver effectively on the contents of the Community Plan.

A further seminar was held on 21 June 2001 to consider progress, and to focus particularly on issues related to Local Community Planning. This resulted in a request that the Steering Group should remain in existence, with an enhanced composition, and an emphasis on assisting the process of joint working and monitoring delivery.

The Steering Group which is chaired by Angus Council's Chief Executive therefore now comprises representation from:-

Angus Council, Scottish Enterprise Tayside, NHS Tayside, Communities Scotland, Angus Association of Voluntary Organisations, Tayside Police, Scottish Natural Heritage, Angus Rural Partnership and Forfar Chamber Business Group.

Up to now, there has been no official agreed remit for the group, and therefore, at the December 2001 meeting of the Steering Group the attached draft remit was discussed and recommended.

3. FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

There are no financial implications arising from this report.

4. HUMAN RIGHTS

There are no Human Right implications arising from this report.

5. CONSULTATION

All Community Planning Steering Group Partners have been consulted during the preparation of the remit.

The Directors of Finance and Law & Administration have been consulted during the preparation of this report

**A B Watson
Chief Executive
January 2002**

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