

ANGUS COUNCIL

RECREATION & CULTURAL SERVICES COMMITTEE –10 OCTOBER 2002-09-18

MUSEUMS COLLECTING AND DISPOSAL POLICY

REPORT BY THE DIRECTOR OF LEISURE SERVICES

ABSTRACT

As part of the Re:source's Museum Registration Scheme, museum authorities are required to adopt a new Collecting and Disposal Policy for the museums every five years. A draft policy is submitted for the approval of the Committee.

1. RECOMMENDATIONS

It is recommended that the Committee revises its Museums Collecting and Disposal Policy, and applies for Museums Registration Phase III.

2. BACKGROUND

Re:source's Museum Registration Scheme sets out standards for museums in the United Kingdom. The scheme was introduced in Scotland in 1991, and Angus District Council successfully registered all those museums it administered at that time.

A Collecting and Disposal Policy was adopted by Angus District Council at the time.

In October 1998 local authorities in Scotland were invited to apply for Museums Registration Phase II, and adopt new Collecting and Disposal Policies. Angus Council subsequently successfully applied for Phase II registration.

A revised Museum collecting and Disposal Policy has been drafted in accordance with the scheme and has been circulated to our neighbouring local authorities and all registered independent museums in Angus. The draft is appended.

3. FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

There are no financial implications associated with the Museums Registration Scheme.

4. HUMAN RIGHTS IMPLICATIONS

There are no human rights implications arising from this report.

5. CONSULTATION

The Chief Executive, the Director of Law and Administration and the Director of Finance have been consulted in the preparation of this report.

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BACKGROUND PAPERS

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 on to any material extent in preparing this report.