

**ANGUS COUNCIL****POLICY & RESOURCES COMMITTEE – 27 OCTOBER 1998****ANNUAL REPORT AND ACCOUNTS AND PERFORMANCE INDICATORS –  
PUBLICATION****Report by the Chief Executive and Director of Finance****ABSTRACT**

This report confirms the publication of the Council's Annual Report and Accounts and the advertising of the statutory Performance Indicators. This report is for information only.

**1. RECOMMENDATION**

It is recommended that the Council should:-

- (i) note the publication of the Annual Report and Accounts for 1997/98; and
- (ii) note the advertising of the statutory Performance Indicators for 1997/98 in accordance with the required timetables.

Details of the Performance Indicators are available in the Members' Lounge.

**2. DETAILS**

Members will be aware (Report No 343/98 to Policy & Resources of 24 March 1998) that it was agreed to publish the Annual Report and Accounts 1997/98 for the week beginning 19 October 1998.

In addition, there is a statutory duty on the Council to advertise the Performance Indicators, by 30 September 1998 in a newspaper circulating in the area.

Members will be aware from receipt of the Report and Accounts, that the target date for publication of the accounts has been achieved. This year, tenderers for the design and publication of the booklet were asked to propose a separate option, a separate section dealing with the winning tenderer, Gilcomston Litho of Aberdeen, with designers Greenfinch of Dundee, proposed a 68 page document with a separate document containing Performance Indicators.

The documents have been widely distributed in the area, 1,500 copies having been made available in all public libraries. They are also being made available in offices such as doctors' surgeries etc. where members of the public are likely to read the details.

In addition, there has been wide national distribution to businesses, other organisations and local authorities and to the Scottish Office.

With regard to the Performance Indicators, the Accounts Commission advanced the timetable for publication of these indicators for this year. In past years the Performance Indicators have had to be published by 31 December, but this year the timetable was publication by 30 September. The Performance Indicators were in fact published on 28 September.

### **3. FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS**

Provision has been made in the budget for 1998/99, for publication of the report and for the advertising of the Performance Indicators.

### **4. CONSULTATION**

All department involved in the preparation of this report have been consulted.

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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.