ANGUS COUNCIL

RESOURCES AND CENTRAL SERVICES COMMITTEE

16 JUNE 2005

EMPLOYMENT DISABILITY UNIT

REPORT BY CHIEF EXECUTIVE

ABSTRACT

This report refers the Committee to a report prepared by the Manager of the Employment Disability Unit which highlights the activities, performance and outcomes of the Unit for the calendar year January – December 2004. A copy of the report is attached separately to this Agenda.

1. RECOMMENDATION

The Committee note the report on the work of the Employment Disability Unit during the period January – December 2004, particularly in relation to Angus.

2. INTRODUCTION

The Employment Disability Unit is a joint initiative between Angus Council, Dundee City Council and Perth and Kinross Council.

The Unit provides guidance, support and advice and creates job opportunities for people with disabilities who are looking for employment.

The Personnel and Property Services Committee on 11 June 1996 delegated authority to the Personnel Services Manager to oversee the operation of the Unit in association with the Assistant Chief Executive (Management) in Dundee City Council and the Head of Human Resources in Perth and Kinross Council and to report on developments within the Unit to this Committee as appropriate.

The report, prepared by the Manager of the Unit, which is attached separately to the agenda, provides members with information on the work of the Unit for the period January – December 2004 and the Committee is asked to note the content of the report for its interest.

3. FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

There are no financial implications arising from the terms of this report.

4. HUMAN RIGHTS IMPLICATIONS

There are no human rights implications associated with the terms of this report.

5. CONSULTATION

The Director of Finance and Director of Law & Administration have been consulted on the terms of this report.

A B Watson Chief Executive

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NOTE The following background paper, as defined by Section 50D of the Local Government (Scotland) Act 1973, (other than any containing confidential or exempt information) was relied on to a material extent in preparing the above Report, namely:

Report on the work of the Employment Disability Unit during the period January-December 2004