AGENDA ITEM NO 6
REPORT NO 432/11

ANGUS COUNCIL
STRATEGIC POLICY COMMITTEE – 14 JUNE 2011
COMMUNITY PLAN AND SINGLE OUTCOME AGREEMENT 2011-14

REPORT BY CHIEF EXECUTIVE

ABSTRACT
This report seeks formal adoption of a community plan and single outcome agreement for the council for the period 2011-14.

1 RECOMMENDATION
The committee formally agree to adopt the community plan and single outcome agreement 2011-14 as attached.

2 BACKGROUND
The Angus Community Planning Partnership agreed to develop a new community plan and single outcome agreement for the period 2011-14.

Informed by the outcomes from the Angus Community Planning Partnership’s Planning Day in March 2011, the draft plan was issued for public consultation which closed on 27 May 2011.

To ensure the best opportunity for people to express their views, a media campaign was undertaken to inform the public that the council and the Angus Community Planning Partnership were seeking views on the content of the draft community plan and single outcome agreement and advising on how the public could get access to, and respond to, the draft plan. The draft was made available to the public within libraries and ACCESS offices and through the council’s website. It was also sent direct to community councils and local area partnerships, as well as to all partners for further consideration.

3 COMMUNITY PLAN AND SINGLE OUTCOME AGREEMENT 2011-14
Following completion of the public consultation exercise the community plan and single outcome agreement 2011-14 had been finalised and is now attached for formal adoption by this committee.

The community plan and single outcome agreement sets out the vision, values, priorities and key areas of work on which the partnership and indeed the council will focus over the period.

Scottish government has recognised that the development of single outcome agreements is an evolving process. Over the last year the Angus Community Planning Partnership established their vision, values and priorities for Angus alongside moving structurally from eight to five thematic partnerships.

The partnership also agreed that the Angus community plan and single outcome agreement should be brought together in one document.

The community plan and single outcome agreement now captures the threads of the partnership’s work in terms of priorities, local outcomes, key challenges, the focus of work and the evidence profiles of why these areas of focus are important.

The tables in the five priorities section in the community plan and single outcome agreement draws this together in terms of our priorities, our local outcomes, areas of focus and outlines how progress will be measured and what actions will be taken to deliver local outcomes.

A six month and annual report of progress against measures and actions will continue to be submitted to the Angus Community Planning Partnership, Strategic Policy Committee and Scrutiny and Audit Sub Committee each year detailing this further information.
It is important for each member of the Angus Community Planning Partnership, including Angus Council, to sign up to the whole of the community plan and single outcome agreement. A further report to be considered by this committee relates to Angus Council’s corporate plan which now aligns fully with the expressed priorities and outcomes within this community plan and single outcome agreement. This ensures that Angus Council is clear about its relationship in terms of leading community planning arrangements in Angus.

4 FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

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

5 HUMAN RIGHTS IMPLICATIONS

There are no human rights implications associated with this report.

6 EQUALITIES IMPLICATIONS

The issues dealt with in this report have been the subject of consideration from an equalities perspective. An equalities impact assessment is not required.

7 SINGLE OUTCOME AGREEMENT

The community plan and single outcome agreement provides the framework for delivering outcomes within Angus.

8 CONSULTATION

The Director of Corporate Services, Head of Finance and Head of Law and Administration have been consulted on the terms of this report. This report will also be considered by the Angus Community Planning Partnership at their meeting on 15 June 2011.

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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 on to any material extent in preparing the above Report.