

ANGUS COUNCIL

ROADS COMMITTEE

8 MARCH 2001

INSTITUTION OF CIVIL ENGINEERS
ASSOCIATION OF MUNICIPAL ENGINEERS – SCOTTISH DIVISION

REPORT BY THE DIRECTOR OF ROADS

ABSTRACT

The Committee is asked to note that the Director of Roads was appointed Chair of the Association of Municipal Engineers – Scotland for 2000/2001 at their AGM in October 2000.

1 RECOMMENDATIONS

The Committee is asked to agree:

- (i) to note that the Director of Roads has been appointed Chair of the Association of Municipal Engineers – Scottish Division for 2000/01;
- (ii) to note that in line with tradition a 1-day Conference will be held by the Association of Municipal Engineers in Angus in October 2001;
- (iii) to note that in accordance with the Council's corporate priorities the Director's appointment will facilitate in achieving enhanced recognition of Angus Council throughout Scotland and further afield during the Director's year of appointment.

2 DETAILS

- (i) The Association of Municipal Engineers is arguably the premier organisation in Scotland representing the interests of its members comprising engineers predominantly from the following disciplines:

- Roads and Transport
- Water and Sewerage
- Other technical related services

Whilst in the past members have traditionally been employees of public sector organisations, membership now comprises both public and private organisations and companies.

- (ii) The Association of Municipal Engineers as a body represents the interests of its members across the whole of the UK, and in Scotland it operates as a single division covering the complete geographical area of Scotland.
- (iii) The AME – Scottish Division continues to be an important body relative to development of policy for municipal activities in the community.

3 FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

There are no direct financial implications arising from the report at this time. However, it is likely that the Director will require to attend a number of events in his capacity as Chair, for example, judging technical paper competitions, and any such costs (if not reimbursed by the Association) will require to be met from the Roads Department 2001/02 Revenue Budget. These costs are likely to be minimal.

4 HUMAN RIGHTS IMPLICATIONS

There are no human rights implications arising from the proposals in 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.

6 **CONCLUSION**

The Committee is advised that the Director of Roads has been appointed Chair of the Association of Municipal Engineers – Scottish Division for the period 2000/01.

Dr Bob McLellan
DIRECTOR OF ROADS

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.

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