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ON THE AGENDA

CLACKMANNANSHIRE COUNCIL

Report to Clackmannanshire Council

Date of Meeting: 26 November 2026

Subject: Committee Recommendations Referred to Council

Report by: Chief Executive

1.0 Purpose

1.1. The purpose of this report is to seek Council approval of a recommendation which has been made by the Audit and Scrutiny Committee on 29 October 2026.

1.2. Under the Council's decision-making framework, Council has delegated certain matters to committees and has reserved certain powers. Included in the latter are the approval of main policies and strategies (Scheme of Delegation 3.2), the approval of budgets (Scheme of Delegation 3.19) and the spending of money not budgeted for (Scheme of Delegation 3.20).

1.3. Standing Order 8.4 requires that where a Committee passes a report to Council, the full Committee report shall not be included again on the Council agenda and that officers should prepare a brief report that refers to the relevant Committee report and recommendation(s).

2.0 Recommendations

2.1. From the **Audit and Scrutiny Committee of 29 October 2026**, in relation to the *"Audit & Scrutiny Committee Annual Report"* report, where the Audit and Scrutiny Committee noted, challenged and commented on the report and agreed to submit the Annual Report 2025/2026 to the next available Council meeting for approval; it is recommended that Council:

2.1.1. Approves the Audit and Scrutiny Annual Report 2025/2026

2.2. Note that the "*Audit & Scrutiny Committee Annual Report*" is available on the Council's website.

3.0 Sustainability Implications

3.1. None

4.0 Resource Implications

4.1. Financial Details

4.2. The full financial implications of the recommendations are set out in the report. This includes a reference to full life cycle costs where appropriate. N/A

4.3. Finance have been consulted and have agreed the financial implications as set out in the report. N/A

4.4. Staffing

5.0 Exempt Reports

5.1. Is this report exempt? Yes ☐ (please detail the reasons for exemption below) No ☒

7.0 Declarations

The recommendations contained within this report support or implement our Corporate Priorities and Council Policies.

(1) **Our Priorities**

Clackmannanshire will be attractive to businesses & people and ensure fair opportunities for all	☐
Our families; children and young people will have the best possible start in life	☐
Women and girls will be confident and aspirational, and achieve their full potential	☐
Our communities will be resilient and empowered so that they can thrive and flourish	☐

(2) **Council Policies**

Complies with relevant Council Policies ☒

8.0 Impact Assessments

8.1 Have you attached the combined equalities impact assessment to ensure compliance with the public sector equality duty and fairer Scotland duty? (All EFSIAs also require to be published on the Council's website)

Yes ☐

8.2 If an impact assessment has not been undertaken you should explain why:

The reasons are as set out in the original report.

9.0 Legality

9.1 It has been confirmed that in adopting the recommendations contained in this report, the Council is acting within its legal powers. Yes ☒

10.0 Appendices

10.1 Please list any appendices attached to this report. If there are no appendices, please state "none".

None.

11.0 Background Papers

11.1 Have you used other documents to compile your report? (All documents must be kept available by the author for public inspection for four years from the date of meeting at which the report is considered)

Yes ☒ (please list the documents below) No ☐

Audit and Scrutiny Committee of 29 October 2026 (**Item 13)** – report entitled "*Audit & Scrutiny Committee Annual Report*"

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