

**11 FREEDOM OF INFORMATION (SCOTLAND) ACT 2002 - PUBLICATION SCHEME (AN76-2009)**

The Council is required under the Freedom of Information Act 2002 to maintain a Publication Scheme which has been approved by the Scottish Information Commissioner. Approval for the Council's current Scheme will shortly expire.

The Commissioner has developed a model Publication Scheme for Local Authorities which is being adapted for use in Dundee. Once finalised this requires to be submitted to the Commissioner by 4 April.

Given that this is the last meeting of the Committee before the recess it is recommended that the Depute Chief Executive (Support Services) be given delegated authority to submit the scheme by the due date. She will circulate a draft to all Group Leaders and Depute Lord Provost Borthwick for the comments before it is submitted.