**Glossary of Terms**

**Environment and Infrastructure**

APSE - Association of Public Service Excellence

CRA – Climate Ready Aberdeenshire

CRD - City Region Deal

DRS – Deposit Return Scheme

EESSH – Energy Efficiency Standards for Social Housing

EfW - Energy from Waste

ERM - Essential routine maintenance

FRMA - Flood Risk Management Act

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HRA – Housing Revenue Account

HNDA – Housing Needs and Demand Assessment

HRC - Household Recycling Centre.

ISC – Infrastructure Services Committee

ITT – Integrated Travel Towns

LDP – Local Development Plan

LHESS – Local Heat & Energy Efficiency Strategies

LHS – Local Housing Strategy

LFRMP - Local Flood Risk Management Plan

LOIP – Local Outcomes Improvement Plan

LTS – Local Transport Strategy

MDR – Mixed Dry Recyclables

NDEEF – Non Domestic Energy Efficiency Framework

NESBiP – North East Scotland Biodiversity Partnership

NESPT – North East Scotland Preservation Trust

NESS – North East Scotland Sustainable Energy (from Waste) Project

NPF – National Planning Framework

NTS – National Transport Strategy

ONE - Opportunity North East

PTU – Passenger Transport Unit

RCC – Roads Construction Consent

RAMP - Roads Asset Management Plan

RIF – Recycling Improvement Fund

RMP - (Annual) Road Maintenance Programme

SDP – Strategic Development Plan

SEPA - Scottish Environment Protection Agency

SHIP – Strategic Housing Investment Plan

SHQS – Scottish Housing Quality Standards

SPP – Scottish Planning Policy

SRMCS - Scottish Road Maintenance Condition Survey

STU – Strategic Transport Update

WSR - The Waste (Scotland) Regulations 2012

**Business Services**

ALDO – Aberdeenshire Learning and Development Online

AMT – Area Management Team

CAT - Community Asset Transfer

CFCR - Capital from Current Revenue

CPG - Capital Plan Group

CPO - Compulsory Purchase Order

CPP - Community Planning Partnership

D&B - Design and Build

EIA - Equality Impact Assessment

FOI - Freedom of Information

IFRS - International Financial Reporting Standards

ITT - Invitation to Tender

LGBF - Local Government Benchmarking Framework

LOIP - Local Outcomes Improvement Plan

NDR - Non Domestic Rates

PB - Participatory Budgeting

RSG - Revenue Support Grant

SIMD - Scottish Index of Multiple Deprivation

SPI - Statutory Performance Indicator

SPSO - Scottish Public Service Ombudsman

**Education and Children’s Services**

ADM - Alternative Delivery Model

ASHTA - Association of Secondary Head Teachers of Aberdeenshire

ASN – Additional Support Needs

BGE - Broad General Education (grouping of Curriculum for Excellence levels)

CAMHS - Child and Adolescent Mental Health Services

CFPC - Child and Family Protection Committee

CfE - Curriculum for Excellence

CLD - Community Learning & Development

CPP - Community Planning Partnership

DYW - Developing the Young Workforce

DEM/DSM - Devolved Education Management / Devolved School Management

ELC - Early Learning and Childcare

EPS - Educational Psychology Service

EY - Early Years

FA – Foundation Apprenticeship

FLP - Flexible Learning Pathways

FSM - Free School Meals

GIRFEC - Getting It Right For Every Child

HMIE - HM Inspectorate of Education – now Education Scotland

HT - Head Teacher

ICS - Integrated Children’s Services

LLA – Live Life Aberdeenshire

LNCT - Local Negotiating Committee for Teachers

MCMC - More Choices, More Chances

NIF - National Improvement Framework

Northern Alliance - Collaborative regional partnership for Education & Children’s Services

PEF - Pupil Equity Fund

PHTC - Primary Head Teacher Council

PSG - Professional Support Groups (secondary teaching staff subject related)

QIO - Quality Improvement Officer

RIC – Regional Improvement Collaborative

SAC – Scottish Attainment Challenge

SCRA - Scottish Children’s Reporters Administration

SCQF - Scottish Credit and Qualifications Framework

SFT - Scottish Futures Trust

SEEMiS - Education information management system

SFL - Support for Learning

SIMD - Scottish Index of Multiple Deprivation

SPA - Sport & Physical Activity

SQA - Scottish Qualifications Authority

YPG – Young Person’s Guarantee

YPOC Young People’s Organising and Campaigning Group

**Health and Social Care**

AHSCP - Aberdeenshire Health & Social Care Partnership

ADP - Alcohol and Drug Partnership.

AHP - Allied Health Professional.

AVA - Aberdeenshire Voluntary Action

CI - Care Inspectorate

CHiP - Community Health in Partnership

HIS - Healthcare Improvement Scotland

MDT - Multi-Disciplinary Teams

PB Participatory Budgeting

POCT - Point of Care Testing

SSSC - Scottish Social Services Council

SDS Self-Directed Support

USC - Unscheduled Care

VCW - Virtual Community Ward