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NOTICE OF MEETING

A meeting of the AUDIT COMMITTEE will be held in the COUNCIL CHAMBERS, KILMORY, LOCHGILPHEAD on FRIDAY, 26 SEPTEMBER 2014 at 11:15 AM, which you are requested to attend.

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- 1. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE
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- **4. PERFORMANCE MANAGEMENT REPORTING UPDATE** Report by Head of Improvement and HR (Pages 9 10)
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 Report by Head of Strategic Finance (Pages 23 28)
- 9. INTERNAL AUDIT REPORTS TO AUDIT COMMITTEE Report by Chief Internal Auditor (Pages 29 130)

- **10. EXTERNAL AUDIT PROGRESS REPORT ON EXTERNAL AUDIT PLAN** Report by Audit Scotland, External Auditors (Pages 131 140)
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- 12. EXTERNAL AUDIT REPORT REVIEW OF HELENSBURGH CHORD Report by Audit Scotland, External Auditors (to follow)
- 13. EXTERNAL AUDIT REPORT REVIEW OF SCOTTISH SUBMARINE MUSEUM Report by Audit Scotland, External Auditors (to follow)
- **14. EXTERNAL AND INTERNAL AUDIT REPORT FOLLOW UP 2014-2015** Report by Chief Internal Auditor (Pages 147 158)
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- **16. DEVELOPMENT OF ASSURANCE MAPPING EXERCISE** Report by Grant Thornton (Pages 163 166)
- **17. AUDIT COMMITTEE EFFECTIVENESS: PRACTICAL GUIDANCE** Report by Chief Internal Auditor (Pages 167 178)

AUDIT COMMITTEE

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Councillor Iain MacDonald
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