



Securing the future... • *Improving services*  
• *Enhancing quality of life* • *Making the best use of public resources*

The Atrium  
137 Glover Street  
Perth  
PH2 0LQ

12 April 2016

A meeting of the **Scrutiny Committee** will be held in the **Gannochy Suite, Dewar's Centre, Glover Street, Perth** on **Wednesday 20 April 2016** at **2.00pm**.

If you have any queries please contact Heledd Rheinallt on (01738) 475119 or Gillian Taylor on (01738) 475135.

**BERNADETTE MALONE**  
Chief Executive

***Those attending the meeting are requested to ensure that all mobile phones and other communication devices are switched off.***

**Members:**

Councillor A Stewart (Convener)  
Councillor B Vaughan (Vice-Convener)  
Councillor D Cuthbert  
Councillor D Doogan  
Councillor J Flynn  
Councillor A Munro  
Councillor A Younger



# **PERTH AND KINROSS COUNCIL**

## **SCRUTINY COMMITTEE**

**20 APRIL 2016**

### **AGENDA**

***MEMBERS ARE REMINDED OF THEIR OBLIGATION TO DECLARE ANY FINANCIAL OR NON-FINANCIAL INTEREST WHICH THEY MAY HAVE IN ANY ITEM ON THIS AGENDA IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE COUNCILLORS' CODE OF CONDUCT.***

1. Welcome and Apologies/Substitutes
2. Declarations of Interest
3. Minute of Meeting of Scrutiny Committee of 10 February 2016 for approval and signature (copy herewith) **(Pages 1-4)**
4. Matters Arising
5. Modernising Performance Reporting Review – Guiding Principles – Report by Deputy Chief Executive, Environment (Sustainability, Strategic and Entrepreneurial Development) (copy herewith 16/173) **(Pages 5-10)**
6. Local Government Benchmarking Framework Variance and Comparison Report 2014/15 – Report by Deputy Chief Executive, Environment (Sustainability, Strategic and Entrepreneurial Development) (copy herewith 16/174) **(Pages 11-48)**
7. Summary Report on Care Inspectorate and HMI Inspections – Report by Director (Education and Children's Services) (copy herewith 16/175) **(Pages 49-74)**
8. Audit Scotland: Procurement in Councils: Impact Report – Report by Deputy Chief Executive, Environment (Sustainability, Strategic and Entrepreneurial Development) (copy herewith 16/176) **(Pages 75-86)**  
  
**Note:** The above report will also be considered by the Strategic Policy and Resources Committee on 20 April 2016.
9. Implementation of Recommendations from the Fifth Scrutiny Review Charging for Council Services – Report by Deputy Chief Executive, Environment (Sustainability, Strategic and Entrepreneurial Development) (copy herewith 16/177) **(Pages 87-102)**
10. Scrutiny Committee Forward Planner 2016/17 – Report by Deputy Chief Executive, Environment (Sustainability, Strategic and Entrepreneurial Development) (copy herewith 16/178) **(Pages 103-110)**

If you or someone you know would like a copy of this document in another language or format, (on occasion, only a summary of the document will be provided in translation), this can be arranged by contacting the Customer Service Centre on 01738 475000.

You can also send us a text message on 07824 498145.

All Council Services can offer a telephone translation facility.