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The Atrium 137 Glover Street PERTH PH2 0LQ

17 June 2015

A meeting of the **Audit Committee** will be held in the **Hay Room, First Floor, Dewar's Centre, Glover Street, Perth** on **Wednesday 24 June 2015** at **2.00pm**.

If you have any queries please contact Charlotte Irons / Joy Somerville on (01738) 475128.

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 B Vaughan (Convener)
Councillor A Stewart
Councillor H Anderson
Councillor D Cuthbert
Councillor J Giacopazzi
Councillor W Wilson
Councillor A Younger

PERTH AND KINROSS COUNCIL

AUDIT COMMITTEE - 24 JUNE 2015

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. <u>Declarations of Interest</u>
- 3. <u>Minute of Meeting of the Audit Committee of 1 April 2015</u> (copy herewith) (*Pages 1-12*)
- 4. <u>Internal Audit Follow-Up</u> Report by Chief Internal Auditor (copy herewith 15/262) (*Pages 13-22*)
- 5. <u>Internal Audit Update</u> Report by the Chief Internal Auditor (copy herewith 15/263) (*Pages 23-48*)
 - (i) Education and Children's Services
 - (a) <u>14-17 Online Payments in Schools</u> (copy herewith 15/264) (*Pages 49-52*)
 - (b) <u>15-04 Approved Kinship Care</u> (copy herewith 15/265) (*Pages* 53-68)
 - (c) <u>14-37 Children and Young People</u> (copy herewith 15/266) (*Pages 69-80*)
 - (ii) Environment Service
 - (a) <u>14-22 Property Information System (b)</u> (copy herewith 15/267) (*Pages 81-84*)
 - (iii) Housing and Community Care
 - (a) <u>14-36 Discretionary Housing Payments</u> (copy herewith 15/268) *(Pages 85-98)*
 - (b) <u>15-07 Reablement</u> (copy herewith 15/269) (*Pages 99-112*)

- 6. <u>Internal Audit Year End Report 2014/15</u> Report by the Chief Internal Auditor (copy herewith 15/270) *(Pages 113-124)*
- 7. Counter Fraud and Corruption Strategy
 - (i) Joint Report by Head of Legal Services and Head of Finance (copy herewith 15/66) (*Pages 125-156*)

Note: The above report was approved by the Strategic Policy and Resources Committee on 11 February 2015

- (ii) <u>Update on the Implementation of the Counter Fraud and Corruption</u> <u>Strategy</u> – Report by the Chief Internal Auditor (copy herewith 15/271) (Pages 157-162)
- 8. <u>National Fraud Initiative Update</u> Report by Chief Internal Auditor (copy herewith 15/272) *(Pages 163-168)*

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