

**PERTH AND KINROSS COUNCIL SCRUTINY COMMITTEE****APRIL 2014****SCRUTINY REVIEW****CHARGING FOR SERVICES****2014**

## NOTICE OF THE FIFTH SCRUTINY REVIEW

### **Fifth Scrutiny Review of Charging for Services**

Members of the Scrutiny Committee met on Friday 21 March 2014 to consider suggestions received for the Fifth Scrutiny Review and also revisited the nominations received for the last review. A scoring system was used for topic selection and the topic agreed was Council Charging for Services.

The decision to review this area follows publication of Audit Scotland's Charging for Services Report which highlights the importance of local authority charging. While charges for Services make up a relatively small part of the Council's income, they can be very significant to the people who use our Services.

The purpose of the review is to examine the issues highlighted within Audit Scotland's report and to work together with officers and elected members to explore best practice and explore opportunities for improvement.

The scoping report for the review is currently being developed and will be considered at the Scrutiny Committee meeting on 11 June 2014. In the meantime the Scrutiny Committee will commence the research and consultation phase of the review and welcomes the continued participation of members and officers during this time.

**Councillor Alexander Stewart**  
**Convener, Scrutiny Committee**