## **Argyll and Bute Council**

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### **NOTICE OF MEETING**

A meeting of the AUDIT COMMITTEE will be held in the COUNCIL CHAMBER, KILMORY, LOCHGILPHEAD on FRIDAY, 30 MAY 2003 at 10:30 AM, which you are requested to attend.

Nigel Stewart
Director of Corporate and Legal Services

#### **BUSINESS**

- 1. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE
- 2. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST (IF ANY)
- 3. MINUTES

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- 4. TERMS OF REFERENCE OF AUDIT COMMITTEE (PAGES 3 4)
- 5. PROGRESS REPORT ON EXTERNAL AUDIT REPORTS TO COUNCIL FROM 2001/2002

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# 11. INTERNAL AUDIT PERFORMANCE MEASUREMENT 2002/2003 Report by Internal Audit Manager (PAGES 87 - 90)

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### **AUDIT COMMITTEE**

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