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### NOTICE OF MEETING

A meeting of the AUDIT COMMITTEE will be held in the COUNCIL CHAMBERS, KILMORY, LOCHGILPHEAD on FRIDAY, 21 JUNE 2013 at 11:15 AM, which you are requested to attend.

Douglas Hendry
Executive Director - Customer Services

#### **BUSINESS**

- 1. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE
- 2. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST (IF ANY)
- 3. MINUTES
  Audit Committee 15 March 2013 (Pages 1 6)
- **4. PERFORMANCE MANAGEMENT REPORTING**Report by Head of Improvement and Strategic HR (Pages 7 8)
- 5. ASSURANCE AND IMPROVEMENT PLAN 2013 2016
  Report by Chief Executive (Pages 9 14)
- 6. REVIEW OF CODE OF CORPORATE GOVERNANCE

  Joint Report by Executive Director Customer Services and Head of Strategic Finance (to follow)
- 7. AUDIT SCOTLAND NATIONAL REPORTS TO AUDIT COMMITTEE 2012 2013
  Report by Chief Internal Auditor (Pages 15 170)
- 8. INTERNAL AUDIT ANNUAL REPORT 2012 2013
  Report by Chief Internal Auditor (Pages 171 186)
- 9. ANNUAL REPORT BY AUDIT COMMITTEE 2012 2013
  Report by Chief Internal Auditor (Pages 187 194)

#### 10. PROGRESS REPORT ON INTERNAL AUDIT PLAN 2013 - 2014

Report by Chief Internal Auditor (Pages 195 - 198)

# 11. EXTERNAL AND INTERNAL REPORT FOLLOW UP 2012 - 2013

Report by Chief Internal Auditor (Pages 199 - 206)

# 12. INTERNAL AUDIT REPORTS TO AUDIT COMMITTEE 2012 - 2013 & 2013 - 2014

Report by Chief Internal Auditor (Pages 207 - 256)

# 13. NATIONAL FRAUD INITIATIVE (NFI) - NATIONAL EXERCISE 2012/13

Report by Chief Internal Auditor (Pages 257 - 260)

#### 14. STRATEGIC RISK MANAGEMENT UPDATE

Report by Head of Strategic Finance (to follow)

#### 15. UNAUDITED ACCOUNTS 2012 - 2013

Report by Head of Strategic Finance (to follow)

# 16. REVIEW OF ADEQUACY OF THE INTERNAL AUDIT SERVICE 2012/2013

Letter from Audit Scotland, External Auditors (Pages 261 - 262)

## **AUDIT COMMITTEE**

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