# Argyll and Bute Council Comhairle Earra-Ghàidheal Agus Bhòid

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# **NOTICE OF MEETING**

A meeting of the AUDIT COMMITTEE will be held in the COUNCIL CHAMBERS, KILMORY, LOCHGILPHEAD on FRIDAY, 11 MARCH 2016 at 11:15 AM, which you are requested to attend.

Douglas Hendry
Executive Director of Customer Services

### **BUSINESS**

- **1. MINUTES** (Pages 1 6)
  - Minutes of Audit Committee held on Friday 4 December 2015
- 2. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE
- 3. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST
- 4. INTERNAL AUDIT SUMMARY OF ACTIVITIES (Pages 7 16)

Report by Chief Internal Auditor

5. **INTERNAL AUDIT REPORTS** (Pages 17 - 90)

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6. EXTERNAL AND INTERNAL AUDIT REPORT FOLLOW-UP 2015-2016 (Pages 91 - 98)

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7. **ANNUAL AUDIT PLAN 2016 - 2017** (Pages 99 - 106)

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**8. ASSURANCE LEVELS** (Pages 107 - 110)

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9. EMPLOYMENT TAX RISK REVIEW (Pages 111 - 114)

Report by Head of Strategic Finance

# 10. FINANCIAL STATEMENTS 2015-2016 TIMETABLE (Pages 115 - 134)

Report by Head of Strategic Finance

# **11. EXTERNAL AUDIT PLAN 2015 - 2016** (Pages 135 - 156)

Report by Audit Scotland

# **12. AUDIT SCOTLAND REPORTS** (Pages 157 - 234)

Report by Head of Strategic Finance

- Argyll and Bute Council Best Value Audit 2015
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### **13. AUDIT COMMITTEE DEVELOPMENT PLAN** (Pages 235 - 240)

Report by Vice-Chair Audit Committee

# **14. AUDIT COMMITTEE WORKPLAN** (Pages 241 - 244)

Audit Committee Workplan 2016-2017

## **Audit Committee**

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Councillor Richard Trail
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