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17 October 2023



Comhairle Aonghais  
**CHIEF EXECUTIVE**  
Margo Williamson

ALL MEMBERS OF THE  
SCRUTINY AND AUDIT COMMITTEE

Dear Councillor

**SCRUTINY AND AUDIT COMMITTEE – THURSDAY 26 OCTOBER 2023 AT 2PM**

You are requested to attend the above meeting which is to take place in the Town and County Hall, Forfar. This is a hybrid meeting therefore Members may also take part remotely.

The agenda and papers are enclosed.

**A live-stream of the meeting will be made available on YouTube and can be accessed via Angus Council's forthcoming meetings page -**

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A recording of the public part of the meeting will be made publicly available following conclusion of the meeting.

If you have any queries, please contact Liz McKenzie at email [Mckenziee@angus.gov.uk](mailto:Mckenziee@angus.gov.uk).

Yours sincerely

JACKIE BUCHANAN

Director of Legal and Democratic Services

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Members of the Scrutiny and Audit Committee:

Craig Fotheringham (Convener)	Heather Doran	Martin Shepherd
Gavin Nicol (Vice Convener)	Iain Gall	Lois Speed
Chris Beattie	Ross Greig	Derek Wann
Julie Bell	Louise Nicol	
Lynne Devine	Ronnie Proctor MBE	

All other members of the Council (for Information)

Brian Boyd	Brenda Durno	Jill Scott
Kenny Braes	David Fairweather	Tommy Stewart
David Cheape	Mark McDonald	Beth Whiteside
Linda Clark	Ian McLaren	
Serena Cowdy	George Meechan	
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# ANGUS COUNCIL

## SCRUTINY AND AUDIT COMMITTEE

TO BE HELD IN THE TOWN AND COUNTY HALL, FORFAR  
ON THURSDAY 26 OCTOBER 2023 AT 2.00PM

### AGENDA

**1. APOLOGIES/SUBSTITUTIONS**

**2. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST AND STATEMENTS OF TRANSPARENCY**

Members are reminded that, in terms of the Councillors Code of Conduct, it is their responsibility to make decisions about whether to declare an interest in any item on this agenda and whether to take part in any discussions or voting. Completed Declaration of Interest pro formas should be forwarded to Democratic Services.

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**3. MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETINGS**

Submit, for approval as correct records, the minutes of meetings of this Committee of 22 August 2023 and 29 August 2023

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**4. ANNUAL PERFORMANCE REPORT 2022/23**

Submit Report No **239/23** by the Chief Executive.

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**NOTE:** This Report was considered by Angus Council 7 September 2023.

**5. PETITION – RENAMING OF CUMBERLAND CLOSE, KIRRIEMUIR**

Submit Report No **277/23** by the Director of Legal, Governance & Change.

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**6. ANNUAL ACCOUNTS 2022/23 AND ANNUAL AUDIT REPORT TO MEMBERS**

Submit Joint Report No **278/23** by the Chief Executive and Director of Finance.

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**NOTE:** This Report will also be considered by Angus Council on 2 November 2023.

**7. LOCAL GOVERNMENT IN SCOTLAND – FINANCIAL OVERVIEW 2021-2022 AND OVERVIEW 2023**

Submit Joint Report No **279/23** by the Director of Finance and Director of Legal, Governance & Change.

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**8. BEST VALUE THEMATIC WORK IN COUNCILS 2022-2023**

Submit Report No **280/23** by the Chief Executive.

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**NOTE:** This Report will also be considered by Angus Council on 2 November 2023.

**9. INTERNAL AUDIT ACTIVITY UPDATE**

Submit Report No **281/23** by the Service Leader – Internal Audit.

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<b>10.</b>	<b>DETAILED RISK REPORTING TO SCRUTINY AND AUDIT COMMITTEE</b>	
	Submit Report No <b>282/23</b> by the Service Leader – Internal Audit.	288 - 291
<b>11.</b>	<b>COMPLAINTS AND COMPLIMENTS REPORT – QUARTER 1</b>	
	Submit Report No <b>283/23</b> by the Director of Legal, Governance & Change	292 - 304
<b>12.</b>	<b>REGULATION OF INVESTIGATORY POWERS (SCOTLAND) ACT 2000 - QUARTERLY REPORT</b>	
	Submit Report No <b>284/23</b> by the Director of Legal, Governance & Change.	305 - 306