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ALL MEMBERS OF THE SCRUTINY AND AUDIT COMMITTEE

Dear Councillor

### SCRUTINY AND AUDIT COMMITTEE - TUESDAY 23 APRIL 2024 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 -

https://www.angus.gov.uk/council and democracy/committees/forthcoming council meetings

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 on (01307) 492093 or email mckenziee@angus.gov.uk.

Yours sincerely

JACKIE BUCHANAN

Director of Legal, Governance and Change

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## ANGUS COUNCIL

### SCRUTINY AND AUDIT COMMITTEE

### TO BE HELD IN THE TOWN AND COUNTY HALL, FORFAR ON TUESDAY 23 APRIL 2024 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. MINUTE OF PREVIOUS MEETING

Submit, for approval as a correct record, the minute of meeting of this Committee of 7 March 2024.

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#### **POSSIBLE EXCLUSION OF PUBLIC AND PRESS** 4.

The Committee will be asked to consider in terms of Standing Order 27(2), whether the public and press should be excluded during consideration of item 14 so as to avoid the disclosure of information which is exempt in terms of Part 1 of Schedule 7A of the Local Government (Scotland) Act 1973.

### **SCRUTINY**

#### 5. ANGUS ADULT PROTECTION COMMITTEE (AAPC) ANNUAL REPORT APRIL 2022 - MARCH 2023

Submit Report No 117/24 by the Chief Executive Angus Council and Member of Angus Chief 9 - 39 Officers' Group.

NOTE: This Report is to be considered by the Family, Education and Justice Committee on 30 May 2024

#### 6. **TREASURY MANAGEMENT STRATEGY STATEMENT 2024/25**

Submit Report No 102/24 by the Director of Finance.

**NOTE:** This Report was considered by Angus Council Committee on 21 March 2024.

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#### 7. **EXTERNAL AUDIT - ANNUAL AUDIT PLAN**

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