

Notice of Meeting and Agenda Audit, Scrutiny and Petitions Board

| Date | Time | Venue |
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| Monday, 16 February 2015 | 10:00 | CMR 1, Council Headquarters, Renfrewshire House, Cotton Street, Paisley, PA1 1AN |

KENNETH GRAHAM
Head of Legal & Democratic Services

Board Membership

Councillor Bill Brown: Councillor John Caldwell: Councillor Audrey Doig: Councillor Eddie Grady:
Provost Anne Hall: Councillor James MacLaren: Councillor Iain Nicolson:

Councillor Jim Sharkey (Convener): Councillor Cathy McEwan (Depute Convener)

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Information

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Items of business

During consideration of the following items of business, the meeting will be open to the press and public.

Apologies

Apologies received from members of the Board.

Declarations of Interest

Members are asked to declare an interest in any item(s) on the agenda and to provide a brief explanation of the nature of the interest.

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| 1 | Audit Scotland Report, ‘Scotland’s public finances. A follow-up audit: Progress in meeting the challenges’ | 5 - 12 |
| | Report by Director of Finance & Resources | |
| 2 | Audit Scotland Report on the Impact of Welfare Reforms on Council Rent Arrears in Scotland | 13 - 40 |
| | Report by Director of Development & Housing Services | |
| 3 | Internal Audit and Counter Fraud Progress and Performance for Period to 31 December 2015 | 41 - 48 |
| | Report by Chief Auditor | |
| 4 | Summary of Internal Audit Findings for Quarter to end of December 2014 | 49 - 54 |
| | Report by Chief Auditor | |
| 5 | Upkeep of Common Areas within Council Housing Stock including | 55 - 70 |
| | Report by Lead Officer (Dorothy Briggs) | |

Report by Director of Finance & Resources