AUDIT COMMITTEE - 22 AUGUST 2023

Audit Committee

Tuesday 22 August 2023 at 3pm

Present: Provost McKenzie, Councillors Crowther, Curley, McCabe, McCluskey, McCormick, McGuire, McVey, Robertson (for Nelson) and Wilson.

Chair: Councillor Wilson presided.

In attendance:

Louise Long Chief Executive

lain Strachan Head of Legal, Democratic, Digital & Customer Services

Vicky Pollock Legal Services Manager (Procurement, Conveyancing &

Information Governance)

Stuart Jamieson Director Environment & Regeneration

Andi Priestman Chief Internal Auditor

Matt Thomson Finance Manager (Environment & Technical)

Gerard Smith Capital Assets Principal Accountant

Colin MacDonald Senior Committee Officer Diane Sweeney Senior Committee Officer

Siobhan MacMaster Solicitor, Legal, Democratic, Digital & Customer Services

The meeting was held at the Municipal Buildings, Greenock with Councillors Curley, McCormick, McGuire and McVey attending remotely.

The following paragraphs are submitted for information only, having been dealt with under the powers delegated to the Committee.

390 Apologies, Substitutions and Declarations of Interest

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An apology for absence was intimated on behalf of Councillor Nelson, with Councillor Robertson substituting.

No declarations of interest were intimated.

391 Internal Audit Progress Report – 3 April to 28 July 2023

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There was submitted a report by the Head of Legal, Democratic, Digital & Customer Services appending the monitoring report in respect of Internal Audit activity for the period 3 April 2023 to 28 July 2023.

Councillor Curley joined the meeting during consideration of this item.

Decided: that the progress made by Internal Audit in the period from 3 April to 28 July 2023 be noted.

392 External Audit Action Plans – Current Actions

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There was submitted a report by the Head of Legal, Democratic, Digital & Customer Services on the status of current actions from External Audit Action Plans as at 30 June 2023.

Decided: that the progress made to date in relation to the implementation of External Audit actions be noted.