AUDIT COMMITTEE – 23 SEPTEMBER 2014

Audit Committee

Tuesday 23 September 2014 at 2pm

Present: Provost Moran, Councillors Ahlfeld, Brennan, Campbell-Sturgess, Clocherty, Jones, Loughran, MacLeod, Nelson and Shepherd (for Rebecchi).

Chair: Councillor Nelson presided.

In attendance: Chief Executive, Acting Corporate Director Environment, Regeneration & Resources, Head of Finance, Finance Manager and Ms G Murphy (for Head of Legal & Property Services).

Present Also: Mr G Devlin (Grant Thornton).

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

558 Apologies, Substitutions and Declarations of Interest

Apologies for absence were intimated on behalf of Councillors Dorrian and Rebecchi, with Councillor Shepherd substituting for Councillor Rebecchi.

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There were no declarations of interest.

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There was submitted a report by the Acting Corporate Director Environment, Regeneration & Resources (1) presenting to Members key documents in relation to the final accounts 2013/14 and (2) requesting the Committee to consider the matters raised in the attached documents.

(Councillor Campbell-Sturgess entered the meeting during consideration of this item of business).

Decided:

(1) that the Committee note the contents of the report and welcome the achievement of another qualification free set of accounts;

(2) that the Committee agree the Annual Accounts for the year ending 31 March 2014 and approve their onward transmission to Audit Scotland; and

(3) that the issues raised in the appendices to the report relating to the 2013/14 audited annual accounts be noted.