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<b>Report To:</b>	<b>Audit Committee</b>	<b>Date:</b>	<b>18 June 2015</b>
<b>Report By:</b>	<b>Chief Financial Officer</b>	<b>Report No:</b>	<b>FIN/49/15/JB/AP</b>
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<b>Subject:</b>	<b>Unaudited Annual Accounts for the Year Ended 31 March 2015</b>		

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## **1.0 PURPOSE**

- 1.1 The purpose of this report is to ask the Committee to review the Unaudited Annual Accounts for the year ending 31 March 2015 and approve their submission to Audit Scotland by the statutory deadline of 30 June 2015.

## **2.0 SUMMARY**

- 2.1 The Unaudited Annual Accounts for the year ended 31 March 2015 are to be submitted to Audit Scotland by the statutory deadline of 30 June 2015. The Financial Regulations require that the Audit Committee review the Accounts and approve their submission to Audit Scotland.
- 2.2 Copies of the single entity's unaudited accounts will be issued to Members prior to the Committee.
- 2.3 In order to aid Members' understanding of the key issues arising from the Annual Accounts, a presentation on the key issues will be delivered by the Finance Manager to Members on the day of the Audit Committee. This will supplement a separate presentation from the External Auditors before the Committee.
- 2.4 It is proposed that a special meeting of the Audit Committee be held at 3pm on 24 September 2015 to allow the intimation of matters arising from the Audit of the 2014/15 accounts.

## **3.0 RECOMMENDATIONS**

- 3.1 It is recommended that the Audit Committee review the unaudited Annual Accounts for the year ended 31 March 2015 and approve their onward transmission to Audit Scotland.
- 3.2 It is recommended that the Committee agree to a special Audit Committee being held on 24th September 2015 at 3pm to consider the intimation of matters arising from the audit of the 2014/15 Annual Accounts.

**Alan Puckrin**  
**Chief Financial Officer**

#### 4.0 BACKGROUND

4.1 The unaudited Annual Accounts for the year ended 31 March 2015 are to be submitted to Audit Scotland by the statutory deadline of 30 June 2015. The Financial Regulations require that the Audit committee review the Accounts and approve their submission to Audit Scotland.

#### 5.0 PROPOSALS

5.1 Prior to consideration of the accounts the Committee will receive a presentation from the Finance Manager highlighting the key issues and figures and officers will thereafter answer any questions members have in relation to the accounts.

#### 6.0 FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

6.1 The financial implications of the unaudited annual Accounts will be explained fully in the presentation to Members on the day of the Audit Committee.

One off Costs

Cost Centre	Budget Heading	Budget Years	Proposed Spend this Report £000	Virement From	Other Comments
N/A					

Annually Recurring Costs/ (Savings)

Cost Centre	Budget Heading	With Effect from	Annual Net Impact £000	Virement From (If Applicable)	Other Comments
N/A					

#### 7.0 IMPLICATIONS

##### Legal

7.1 There are no legal issues arising from the content of this report.

##### Human Resources

7.2 There are no direct staffing implications in respect of this report.

##### Equalities

7.3 The report has no impact on the Council's Equalities policy.

##### Repopulation

7.4 The report has no impact on repopulation.

#### 8.0 CONSULTATION

8.1 None