

14 September 2016

**Dear Councillor** 

# **Risk and Audit Scrutiny Forum**

The Members listed below are requested to attend a special meeting of the above Forum to be held as follows:-

Date: Tuesday 20 September 2016

Time: 11:00am

Venue: Committee Room 2, Council Offices, Almada Street, Hamilton

The business to be considered at the meeting is listed overleaf.

# Members are reminded to bring their fully charged tablets to the meeting.

Yours sincerely

# Lindsay Freeland Chief Executive

# **Members**

Ralph Barker, Walter Brogan, John Cairney, Peter Craig, Isobel Dorman, Susan Kerr, Pat Lee, Lesley McDonald, Brian McKenna, Gladys Miller

#### **Substitute Members**

Stuart Gallacher, Bill Holman, John McNamee, Vivienne Shaw

#### **BUSINESS**

#### 1 Declaration of Interests

### Item(s) for Consideration

# 2 Internal Audit Activity as at 5 September 2016

Report dated 7 September 2016 by the Executive Director (Finance and Corporate Resources). (Copy attached) Page(s) 1 to 6

#### 3 Fraud Statistics Annual Report

Report dated 24 August 2016 by the Executive Director (Finance and Corporate Resources). (Copy attached) Page(s) 7 to 20

#### 4 Appointment of New External Auditors 2016 to 2021

Report dated 31 August 2016 by the Executive Director (Finance and Corporate Resources). (Copy attached) Page(s) 21 to 30

# 5 Efficiency Savings 2015/2016

Report dated 7 September 2016 by the Executive Director (Finance and Corporate Resources). (Copy attached) Page(s) 31 to 36

#### 6 External Audit Opinion and Annual Audit Findings 2015/2016

Report dated September 2016 by PricewaterhouseCoopers, External Auditors. (Copy attached) Page(s) 37 to 64

## 7 Forward Programme for Future Meetings

Report dated 6 September 2016 by the Executive Director (Finance and Corporate Resources). (Copy attached) Page(s) 65 to End

#### **Urgent Business**

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Any other items of business which the Chair decides are urgent.

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