

455th meeting of the Accounts Commission for Scotland
Thursday 7 March 2019, 10.15am
in the offices of Audit Scotland, 102 West Port, Edinburgh

Agenda

1. **Apologies for absence.**
 2. **Declarations of interest.**
 3. **Decisions on taking business in private:** The Commission will consider whether to take items 12 to 14 in private (* see note).
 4. **Minutes of meeting of 7 February 2019**
 5. **Minutes of meeting of Financial Audit and Assurance Committee of 21 February 2019.**
 6. **Minutes of meeting of Performance Audit Committee of 21 February 2019.**
 7. **Update report by the Secretary to the Commission:** The Commission will consider a report by the Secretary to the Commission.
 8. **Update report by the Controller of Audit:** The Commission will consider a verbal report by the Controller of Audit providing an update on his recent activity.
 9. **Briefing: Public health:** The Commission will consider a report by the Director of Performance Audit and Best Value.
 10. **Housing benefit performance audit:** The Commission will consider a report by the Director of Performance Audit and Best Value.
 11. **Best Value Assurance Report: South Lanarkshire Council:** The Commission will consider a report by the Controller of Audit.
- The following items are proposed to be considered in private:****
12. **Best Value Assurance Report: South Lanarkshire Council:** The Commission will consider the actions that it wishes to take.
 13. **Briefing: drug and alcohol services:** The Commission will consider a report by the Director of Performance Audit and Best Value.
 14. **Commission business matters:** The Commission will discuss matters of interest.

* It is proposed that items 12 to 14 be considered in private because:

- Item 12 requires the Commission to consider actions in relation to a report by the Controller of Audit. The Commission is then obliged by statute to inform the council in question of its decision, which the Commission does before making the decision public.
- Item 13 is a briefing paper containing confidential policy matters for the Commission to consider.
- Item 14 may be required if there are any confidential matters that require to be discussed outwith the public domain. The Chair will inform the meeting in public at the start of the meeting if this item is required and what it covers.

The following papers are enclosed for this meeting:

Agenda Item	Paper number
Agenda Item 4: Minutes of meeting of 7 February 2019	AC.2019.3.1
Agenda Item 5: Minutes of meeting of Financial Audit and Assurance Committee of 21 February 2019	AC.2019.3.2
Agenda Item 6: Minutes of meeting of Performance Audit Committee of 21 February 2019	AC.2019.3.3
Agenda Item 7: Report by Secretary to the Commission	AC.2019.3.4
Agenda Item 9: Report by Director of Performance Audit and Best Value	AC.2019.3.5
Agenda Item 10: Report by Director of Performance Audit and Best Value	AC.2019.3.6
Agenda Item 11: Report by Controller of Audit	AC.2019.3.7
Agenda Item 12: Report by the Controller of Audit	AC.2019.3.8
Agenda Item 13: Report by the Director of Performance Audit and Best Value	AC.2019.3.9