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**AUDIT AND SCRUTINY COMMITTEE**

A meeting of the Audit and Scrutiny Committee will be held in the Council Chamber, Council Headquarters, Eastwood Park, Giffnock, on **Thursday, 21 January 2016 at 3.00 pm** or, if later, at the conclusion of the meeting of the 1<sup>st</sup> Tier Joint Consultative Committee.

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**AGENDA**

1. **Report apologies for absence.**
2. **Declarations of interest.**
3. **Chair's Report.**
4. **Payments to Care Providers – Report by Chief Auditor and Related Action Plan (copy attached, pages 3 - 28).**
5. **Risk Management Progress – Report by Chief Executive (copy attached, pages 29 - 32).**
6. **National External Audit Reports - Benefits Performance Audit Annual Update 2014/15; and Review of Activity to Reduce Fraud and Error in Housing Benefit – Report by Clerk (copy attached, pages 33 - 38).**
7. **Internal Audit Plan 2015/16 - Progress Report – October to December 2015 – Report by Chief Auditor (copy attached, pages 39 - 46).**

8. **Consultant Expenditure in 2013/14 and 2014/15 - Supplementary Information – Report by Clerk (copy attached, pages 47 - 102).**
9. **Funding for Community and Voluntary Groups – Draft Report on Committee’s Investigation (copy attached, pages 103 - 130).**

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