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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, 5 March 2015 at 2.30 pm.**

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AGENDA

1. **Report apologies for absence.**
2. **Declarations of interest.**
3. **Chair’s Report.**
4. **National External Audit Report - Community Planning - Turning Ambition into Action - Report by Clerk (copy attached, pages 3-10).**
5. **National External Audit Report — Impact of Welfare Reforms on Council Rent Arrears in Scotland - Report by Clerk (copy attached, pages 11-14).**
6. **Local External Audit Report - Housing Benefit Performance Audit – Outcome of Risk Assessment – Report by Clerk (copy attached, pages 15-20).**
7. **Review of Strategic Risk Register – Report by Chief Executive (copy herewith, pages 21-34).**

8. **Internal Audit Plan 2014/15 – Implementation Progress – October to December 2014 – Report by Chief Auditor (copy attached, pages 35-41).**

9. **Community Grants Review – Update.**

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