AUDIT COMMITTEE - 23 SEPTEMBER 2008

Audit Committee

Tuesday 23 September 2008 at 4.00 pm

Present: Councillors White (for Blair), Clocherty, Dorrian, Ferguson, Rebecchi (for Fyfe), McCabe (for McCormick) and MacLeod.

Chair: Councillor MacLeod presided.

In attendance: Chief Executive, Corporate Director Improvement and Performance, Chief Financial Officer, Finance Manager, Chief Internal Auditor and Mr J Douglas (for Head of Legal & Administration).

Present Also: Mr P Tait, Ms E Boyd, Mr A Brown and Mr L Slavin, Audit Scotland.

Apologies: Provost McCormick, Councillors Ahlfeld, Brooks and McCallum.

The following paragraph is submitted for information only, having been dealt with under the powers delegated to the Committee.

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There was submitted a report by the Chief Financial Officer presenting to Members key documents in relation to the final accounts 2007/08 and seeking the views of the Committee on the documents presented.

Decided:

- (1) that the Committee note the contents of this report and the issues raised in the letter from Audit Scotland in respect of the 2007/08 audited Annual Accounts; and
- (2) that the Committee extends its thanks to Audit Scotland and all officers from within Finance Services involved in the production and auditing of the Annual Accounts.