AGENDA ITEM 6

FALKIRK COUNCIL

Subject:ANNUAL ACCOUNTS 2012/13Meeting:AUDIT COMMITTEEDate:23 September 2013Author:CHIEF FINANCE OFFICER

1. INTRODUCTION

1.1 The purpose of the report is to review and recommend approval to Council of the Audited Accounts of the Council for the year to 31 March 2013. In addition, with the dissolution of Central Scotland Joint Fire and Rescue Board with effect from 31 March 2013, their Accounts are also presented for review.

2. 2012/13 ACCOUNTS

2.1 The Accounts of the Council have now been audited and will be issued to Members under separate cover. The auditor's certificate is free from qualification. Copies of the accounts will be sent to interested parties, their availability advertised in the local press and will be posted on the Council's website.

3. **RECOMMENDATION**

3.1 That Members review and recommend approval to Council of the Audited Annual Accounts of the Council and review the Audited Annual Accounts of the Central Scotland Fire & Rescue Board to 31 March 2013.

Chief Finance Officer

Date: 14 August 2013

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