

FALKIRK COUNCIL

Subject: ANNUAL ACCOUNTS 2013/14
Meeting: FALKIRK COUNCIL
Date: 25 June 2014
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1. INTRODUCTION

- 1.1 In terms of the Local Government (Scotland) Act 1973 and the Local Authority Accounts (Scotland) Regulations 1985, the Council is required to submit the Unaudited Annual Accounts of the Council for the financial year ended 31 March 2014 to the Controller of Audit by the statutory deadline of 30 June 2014.

2. 2013/14 ACCOUNTS

Officers have been working on preparing the Unaudited Accounts for the past few months and the closure of accounts process is proceeding in accordance with the project plan to allow them to be lodged with the Controller of Audit by the due date of 30 June. The Unaudited Accounts will be posted on the Council's website from 2 July 2014. It is anticipated that the statutory three week public inspection period will commence on 21 July following public notice. The audit stage will commence formally at the beginning of July and is due to be completed by the end of September. Copies of the draft accounts are available from the Chief Finance Officer from 30 June.

3. RECOMMENDATION

That Members approve the submission of the Unaudited Annual Accounts to the Controller of Audit by the statutory deadline of 30 June 2014.

Chief Finance Officer

Date: 2 June 2014

Contact Officer: Amanda Templeman

LIST OF BACKGROUND PAPERS

1. 2013/14 Unaudited Annual Report and Accounts.

Any person wishing to inspect the background papers listed above should telephone Falkirk 01324 506371 and ask for Amanda Templeman.