

FALKIRK COUNCIL

Subject: ANNUAL ACCOUNTS 2014/15
Meeting: FALKIRK COUNCIL
Date: 24 June 2015
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1. INTRODUCTION

- 1.1 In terms of the Local Government (Scotland) Act 1973 and the Local Authority Accounts (Scotland) Regulations 2014, the Council is required to submit the Unaudited Annual Accounts of the Council for the financial year ended 31 March 2015 to the Controller of Audit by the statutory deadline of 30 June 2015.

2. 2013/14 ACCOUNTS

- 2.1 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 were considered by the Audit Committee on 22 June 2015 and were posted on the Council's website following that consideration. The statutory three week public inspection period will commence on 29 June following public notice on 11 June. The audit stage will commence formally at the beginning of July and is due to be completed by the end of September.

3. RECOMMENDATION

- 3.1 That Members consider the Unaudited Annual Accounts to be submitted to the Controller of Audit by the statutory deadline.

Chief Finance Officer

Date: 16 June 2015

Contact Officer: Amanda Templeman

LIST OF BACKGROUND PAPERS

1. 2014/15 Unaudited Annual Report and Accounts and working papers.

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