

FINANCE AND AUDIT SCRUTINY COMMITTEE'S MINUTES.

Hybrid meeting, 30th April 2025.

Finance and Audit Scrutiny Committee.

Present: Jill Brown (Chair), Alexander Belic, Abdul Bostani, Elaine Gallagher, Sharon Greer, Greg Hepburn, Jim Kavanagh, Alex Kerr, Anne McTaggart, Malcolm Mitchell, Cecilia O'Lone and Catherine Vallis.

Also present: Richard Bell.

Apology: Jon Molyneux.

Attending: C Birrell (Clerk); R Emmott, Executive Director of Financial Services; M Johnston, Director of Financial and Business Services; D Black, Head of Audit and Inspection; C MacKenzie (for the Director of Communication and Corporate Governance); and S Reid and R Wynne, EY.

Annual accounts 2023/24 noted – Ernst and Young LLP report accepted etc.

1 With reference to the minutes of 21st August 2024 (Print 3, page 182) accepting the unaudited annual accounts for 2023/24 and noting that the unaudited accounts would be submitted to Ernst and Young LLP (EY), who upon completion of the audit would report its findings to this committee, there was submitted a report by the Executive Director of Financial Services, advising that the audit of the accounts was now substantially complete and the Council must now consider the audited annual accounts.

After consideration and having heard S Reid and R Wynne, EY, the committee noted

- (1) the annual audit report by EY in respect of the 2023/24 annual accounts; and
- (2) that the 2023/24 annual accounts together with the associated annual report from EY would be submitted to the City Administration Committee for approval and signature.