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AUDIT SCOTLAND/ ACCOUNTS COMMISSION STATUTORY REPORT AND COUNCIL ACTION PLAN

1.0 EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

1.1. The purpose of this report is to advise members of the Accounts Commission findings on the Controller of Audits Statutory ReporteA \$60141 6.52362660 Td (d5 0 34223826

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2.0 INTRODUCTION

4.0 DETAIL

- 4.1 All Elected Members have already been provided with a copy of the Statutory Report and Findings on Argyll and Bute Council which is attached to this report as Appendix 1.
- 4.2 In terms of Section 103E of the Local Government (Scotland) Act 1973, the Council require to consider the Commission's findings at a meeting of the Council within three months of receiving them or within such longer period as the Commission may specify in writing. This duty must be discharged by the Council.
- 4.3 At least seven days before the meeting, there must be published in a newspaper circulating in the area of the local authority a notice stating the time and place of

- 4.9 The Accounts Commission recognises that the work for this audit was done prior to the onset of the current Covid-19 emergency and the significant pressures which local government finds itself in this current situation.
- 4.10 A draft action plan is attached at appendix 2 for the consideration of members and has been prepared to take account of the findings of the report and the changing situation as a result of covid 19.
- The Council will be provided updates on the action plan periodically. As some areas of work develop it may be appropriate to be report progress to other forums.

5.0 CONCLUSION

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APPENDICES

Appendix 1; Best Value Assurance Report, Argyll and Bute Council, Accounts Commission.

Appendix 2; Draft Action Plan