CAIRNGORMS NATIONAL PARK AUTHORITY

FOR DECISION

Title: PROPOSED ANNUAL REPORT ON 2014/15 AUDIT

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Purpose

To present Audit Scotland's proposed annual report on the 2014/15 final accounts audit.

Recommendations

The Audit Committee is asked to:

- i. Consider the external auditor's annual report on the 2014/15 audit;
- ii. Review and, subject to any comments from members, endorse the management responses to actions raised in the report.

Executive Summary

- 1. Audit Scotland, the Authority's external auditors, have audited the Authority's financial statements for the 2014/15 financial year and have looked at aspects of performance, management and governance. The report, reproduced at Annex I, sets out their key findings.
- 2. The Audit Committee is requested to consider the report and, in particular, to review the significant audit risks raised and the action plan arising from the audit.
- 3. Audit Scotland representatives at the meeting will also highlight other significant matters from the report to which they which to draw members' attention.

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