

Purpose

1. This report provides an update on the engagements and work of the Chair of the Accounts Commission.

Engagement and Commission business

2. The engagements and work in the period of 1 August to 31 August have been as follows:

Audit Scotland engagement

- 9 August - Regular meeting with the Auditor General for Scotland
- 15 August – Extraordinary Audit Scotland REMCO meeting.
- 15 August - Regular meeting with Antony Clark, Executive Director, Performance Audit and Best Value
- 29 August – LGHP Committee preparation session for September appearances with Derek Yule (Accounts Commission Member), Lucy Jones (PABV Audit Manager) Joe Chapman (Policy Manager), Sarah Watters (secretary) and Joanna Mansell (Communications Advisor)
- Regular meetings with Vicki Bibby, Chief Operating Officer.
- Regular meetings with Helena Gray, Controller of Audit

Commission business

- Regular meetings with Sarah Watters, Secretary to the Commission
- Regular meetings with Jack Nixon, Executive Assistant to the Commission
- Regular meetings with Joe Chapman, Policy Manager, Accounts Commission.
- 22 August – SPI working group with PABV Colleagues and Accounts Commission Members.

External Engagement

- 5 August – Solace Conference preparation session with other panel members
- 15 August – Meeting with Theresa Shearer (Enable Chief Executive) & Stephen Boyle (AGS)

Forthcoming activities

3. My forthcoming engagement activities include:

- Preparation for attendance at Local Government Housing & Planning Committee meetings on 3rd and 24th September with Derek Yule and PABV Colleagues
- Preparation for attending Solace conference as a panel member on Financial Sustainability

Conclusion

4. The Commission is invited to:

- Note this report and enquire about any areas of interest.