

Agenda

Thursday 14 May 2026 10:00am

Audit Scotland office, 102 West Port, Edinburgh
and online via Microsoft Teams
532nd meeting of the Accounts Commission

Public session

1. Apologies for absence	Chair	10:00
2. Declaration of connections		
3. Order of business The Chair seeks approval of business including taking items 9 to 17 in private for the reasons set out on the agenda.		
4. Minutes and matters arising from previous meetings	Director for the Commission	10:05
5. Best Value: Angus Council	Controller of Audit	10:10
6. Local government policy update	Policy Manager	11:15
7. Chair's update	Chair	11:25
8. Any other public business The Chair will advise if there is any other public business to be considered by the Commission.	Chair	11:35
<i>Break</i>		11:35

Private session

9. Controller of Audit's update (<i>including strategic scrutiny update</i>) [Item to be in private as it requires the Commission to consider confidential policy matters.]	Controller of Audit	11:50
10. Best Value: Angus Council [Item to be in private as it requires the Commission to consider actions in response to a statutory report.]	Controller of Audit	12:05
11. Local government budgets 2026/27 – draft budget bulletin [Item to be in private as it requires the Commission to consider a draft of a forthcoming publication.]	Executive Director of Performance Audit and Best Value	12:30
12. Digital leadership and collaboration in local government – proposed scope [Item to be in private as it requires the Commission to consider the nature of forthcoming audit work.]	Executive Director of Performance Audit and Best Value	12:55

Lunch

13:15

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| 13. Year 5 Best Value theme: Data and information management – proposed scope
[Item to be in private as it requires the Commission to consider the nature of forthcoming audit work.] | Controller of Audit | 13:55 |
| 14. Quality of Public Audit in Scotland – draft annual report 2026
[Item to be in private as it requires the Commission to consider confidential policy matters.] | Director of Audit
Quality and
Appointments | 14:15 |
| 15. Future Public Audit Model – Code of Audit Practice
[Item to be in private as it requires the Commission to consider confidential policy matters.] | Director of Quality
and Support | 14:30 |
| 16. Chief Operating Officer’s update
[Item to be in private as it requires the Commission to consider confidential policy matters.] | Chief Operating
Officer | 14:45 |
| 17. Any other private business
The Chair will advise if there is any other private business to be considered by the Commission. | Chair | 14:55 |

Close of meeting

15:00