ACCOUNTS COMMISSION

Agenda

Thursday 05 November 2026 10:00am

Audit Scotland office, 102 West Port, Edinburgh
and online via Microsoft Teams
537th 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 10 to 18 in private for the reasons set out on the agenda.		
4.	**Minutes and matters arising from previous meeting**	Director for the Commission	10:05
5.	**Section 102 report: East Dunbartonshire Council**	Controller of Audit	10:10
6.	**Local government policy update**	Policy Manager	11:05
7.	**Chair's update**	Chair	11:15
Break (15 mins)			*11:25*
8.	**Best Value: Midlothian Council**	Controller of Audit	11:40
9.	**Any other public business** The Chair will advise if there is any other public business to be considered by the Commission.	Chair	12:45
Lunch (40 minutes)			*12:45*

Private session

10.	**Section 102 report: East Dunbartonshire Council** [Item to be in private as it requires the Commission to consider actions in response to a statutory report.]	Controller of Audit	13:25
11.	**Best Value: Midlothian Council** [Item to be in private as it requires the Commission to consider actions in response to a statutory report.]	Controller of Audit	13:55
12.	**Controller of Audit's update** [Item to be in private as it requires the Commission to consider confidential policy matters.]	Controller of Audit	14:20

Break (15 mins) *14:30*

13.	**Auditor General update** [Item to be in private as it requires the Commission to consider confidential policy matters.]	Auditor General for Scotland	14:45
14.	**Performance audit work programme 2027/28** [Item to be in private as it requires the Commission to consider options for its future work programme.]	Executive Director of Performance Audit and Best Value	15:25
15.	**Housing in Scotland performance audit – draft report** [Item to be in private as it requires the Commission to consider a draft of a forthcoming publication.]	Audit Director, Performance Audit and Best Value	15:45
16.	**Accounts Commission 2027/28 budget proposal** [Item to be in private as it requires the Commission to consider confidential financial matters.]	Head of Finance	16:05
17.	**Audit Scotland corporate update** [Item to be in private as it requires the Commission to consider confidential policy matters.]	Executive Director of Audit Services	16:15
18.	**Any other private business** The Chair will advise if there is any other private business to be considered by the Commission.	Chair	16:20

Close of meeting 16:25