

A MEETING of the AUDIT AND SCRUTINY COMMITTEE will be held VIA MICROSOFT TEAMS  
on THURSDAY, 14 JANUARY 2021 at 10.00 am

J. J. WILKINSON,  
Clerk to the Council,

8 January 2021

<b>BUSINESS</b>		
1.	<b>Apologies for Absence.</b>	
2.	<b>Order of Business.</b>	
3.	<b>Declarations of Interest.</b>	
4.	<b>Minute.</b> (Pages 3 - 10)  Minute of Meeting of the Audit and Scrutiny Committee held on 10 December 2020 to be approved and signed by the Chairman. (Copy attached.)	5 mins
<b>SCRUTINY BUSINESS</b>		
5.	<b>Petitions</b>	60 mins
	(a) <b>Petitions Procedure at Committee</b> (Pages 11 - 14)  (Copy attached.)	
	(b) <b>Save Scott Park - Galashiels</b> (Pages 15 - 46)  (i) Petition - Save Scott Park – Galashiels. (Copy attached.)  (ii) Report by Service Director Assets & Infrastructure. (Copy attached.)	
6.	<b>Child Poverty</b> (Pages 47 - 78)  Consider report by Service Director Customer & Communities on actions the Council is taking to tackle Child Poverty. (Copy attached.)	
7.	<b>Any Other Scrutiny Items Previously Circulated.</b>	
8.	<b>Any Other Scrutiny Items which the Chairman Decides are Urgent.</b>	

## **NOTES**

- 1. Timings given above are only indicative and not intended to inhibit Members' discussions.**
- 2. Members are reminded that, if they have a pecuniary or non-pecuniary interest in any item of business coming before the meeting, that interest should be declared prior to commencement of discussion on that item. Such declaration will be recorded in the Minute of the meeting.**

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**Membership of Committee:-** Councillors S. Bell (Chairman), H. Anderson, J. A. Fullarton, J. Greenwell, N. Richards (Vice-Chairman), E. Robson, H. Scott, E. Thornton-Nicol and S. Scott

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