AUDIT COMMITTEE WORK PROGRAMME 2007/8

Head of Finance

1 Purpose

1.1 To agree the work programme for the Audit Committee for the remainder of the financial year 2007-8.

2 Recommendations/for decision

2.1 The Committee is asked to approve the proposed Work Programme for the year 2007-8.

3 Options considered

3.1 None

4 Reasons for Recommendation

4.1 To allow Members of the Committee to discuss and agree their work for the current year.

5 Resource implications

5.1 An allowance has been included in the Internal Audit Plan to support the work of the Audit Committee. There are no additional direct resource implications arising from this report.

6 Response to Key Aims and Outcomes

6.1 The Audit Committee is a key component of corporate governance. It is a key source of assurance about the organisation's arrangements for managing risk, maintaining an effective control environment, and reporting on financial and non-financial performance.

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Background Documents

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TOPIC	REPORT FROM
Monday 25 th June 2007	
External Audit Management Letter 2005/06	Audit Commission
Statement on Internal Control	Audit Manager/ Head of Finance
Internal Audit Report & Opinion	Audit Manager/ Head of Finance
Tuesday 18 th September 2007	
Audit Commission Governance Letter / Draft Statement of Accounts 2006/7	Audit Commission
Internal Audit Plan 07/08	Audit Manager
Internal Audit Progress	Audit Manager
Wednesday 7 th November 200	
Audit Fraud Section report - inc.	Audit Manager / Senior
NFI	Investigations Officer
Annual Review of Effectiveness of Internal Audit	Audit Manager
Tuesday 11 th December 2007	T
Use of Resources & VFM Update	Audit Commission
Final Accounts Update	Audit Commission
Performance Management – Data Quality	Audit Commission
Internal Audit Progress	Audit Manager
Monday 17 th March 2008	
Audit Committee Work Programme	Audit Manager / Head of Finance
Audit Committee Draft Annual Report	Audit Manager/ Head of Finance
Internal Audit Draft Plan 08/09	Audit Manager
Internal Audit Progress	Audit Manager
Where appropriate meetings will r	eceive papers on:

Audit Tracker Reviews	Audit Manager
Specific Audit Reports	Audit Manager
Risk Management Update	Audit Manager / Risk Manager