

## **CIPFA INTERNAL BENCHMARKING RESULTS**

Corporate Director (Resources)

### **1 Purpose**

- 1.1 This report informs members of the Audit Committee of the results of Benchmarking exercises run in 2008 for Internal Audit, Fraud and Insurance.

### **2 Recommendations/for decision**

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| 2.1 To note the contents of the report. |
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### **3 Executive summary**

- 3.1 The Appendices set out the results of Benchmarking exercises for Internal Audit,(Appendix A), Fraud (Appendix B) and Insurance (Appendix C).

### **4 Supporting information**

- 4.1 For Internal Audit and Insurance, the Benchmarking club is run by CIPFA, the Chartered Institute of Public Finance Accountants. For Fraud the Benchmarking is run on a less formal basis by a group of Councils in the local area.
- 4.2 The Appendices set out the results of the Benchmarking exercise in each separate area.

### **5 Resource implications**

- 5.1 Resources required to complete the surveys and analyse the results has been found from within existing budgets.

### **6 Response to Key Aims and Objectives**

- 6.1 Benchmarking of services allows comparisons to be made between the resources used by AVDC and other similar councils. It helps to ensure that AVDC's services are providing good value for money.

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Background Documents