AUDIT COMMITTEE WORK PROGRAMME 2008/09

Corporate Director (Resources)

1 Purpose

1.1 To approve the work plan for the Audit Committee for the financial year 2008/9 including items discussed at the November meeting of the Audit Committee.

2 Recommendations/for decision

2.1 The Committee is asked to review, amend and approve the proposed Work Programme for the year 2008-9.

3 Reasons for Recommendation

3.1 To allow Members of the Committee to agree their revised work programme for the current financial year.

4 Resource implications

4.1 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.

5 Response to Key Aims and Objectives

5.1 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 None