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Dear Councillor

#### **AUDIT COMMITTEE**

The next meeting of the Audit Committee will be held as follows:

DATE: THURSDAY, 3RD JULY, 2014

TIME: 6.00 PM

VENUE: ROOM 6, CAPSWOOD, OXFORD ROAD, DENHAM

Only apologies for absence received prior to the meeting will be recorded.

Yours faithfully

Jim Burness

#### **Director of Resources**

To: The Audit Committee

Mr Hollis Mr Hardy Mr Anthony Mr Bradford Dr A Dhillon Mrs Wallis



# **Declarations of Interest**

Any Member attending the meeting is reminded of the requirement to declare if he/she has a personal interest in any item of business, as defined in the Code of Conduct. If that interest is a prejudicial interest as defined in the Code the Member should also withdraw from the meeting.

### AGENDA

| 1.  | Apologies for absence   | (Pages)                             |  |
|-----|---|-------------------------------------|--|
| 2.  | Minutes   |                                     |  |
|     | To confirm the minutes of the meeting held on 27 March 2014.                  | (1 - 4)                             |  |
| 3.  | Complaints Monitoring Report 2013/14  |                                     |  |
|     | To consider the report of the Head of Legal and Democratic Services.          | (5 - 8)                             |  |
| 4.  | Review of Code of Conduct and Complaints Procedure                            |                                     |  |
|     | To consider the report of the Head of Legal and Democratic Services.          | (9 - 12)                            |  |
|     | Appendix 1<br>Appendix 2<br>Appendix 3  | (13 - 20)<br>(21 - 32)<br>(33 - 44) |  |
| 5.  | Internal Audit ICT Governance and Controls Report                             |                                     |  |
|     | To consider report of the Director of Resources.                              | (45 - 60)                           |  |
| 6.  | Internal Audit Progress Report  |                                     |  |
|     | To consider report of TIAA.   | (61 - 62)                           |  |
|     | Appendix  | (63 - 80)                           |  |
| 7.  | Internal Audit Annual Assurance Report 2013/14                                |                                     |  |
|     | To consider report of TIAA.   | (81 - 82)                           |  |
|     | Appendix  | (83 - 90)                           |  |
| 8.  | External Audit Fee Letter 2014/15   |                                     |  |
|     | To consider the letter from Ernst & Young LLP.                                | (91 - 94)                           |  |
| 9.  | External Audit Fraud Briefing   |                                     |  |
|     | To receive a presentation on Protecting the Public Purse Fraud Briefing 2013. |                                     |  |
| 10. | Understanding how the Audit Committee gains assurance from Management         |                                     |  |
|     | To consider report of the Director of Resources.                              | (95 - 96)                           |  |

| Appendix 1 | (97 - 98)  |
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| Appendix 2 | (99 - 102) |

### 11. Annual Governance Statement 2013/14

To consider report of the Director of Resources. (103 - 128)

## 12. Audit Work Programme

To receive the current work programme of the Audit Committee. (129 - 130)

### 13. Standards Work Programme

To receive the current Standards work programme. (131 - 132)

## 14. Any Other Business

To consider any other business which the Chairman decides is urgent.

The next meeting is due to take place on Thursday, 18 September 2014