## **Meeting of the Audit Committee**

Tuesday 24 June at 6.00pm Exe Room, Phoenix House

(Date of next meeting: 23 September 2014)

Those attending are advised that this meeting will be audio recorded

## Membership

M Binks R M Deed R Evans (Chairman) F J Rosamond J D Squire

Members are reminded of the need to make declarations of interest prior to any discussion which may take place

- 1. **Apologies -** To receive any apologies for absence.
- 2. **Public Question Time -** To receive any questions relating to items on the Agenda from members of the public and replies thereto.
  - Note: A maximum of 30 minutes is allowed for this item.
- 3. **Minutes of the previous meeting** To approve as a correct record the minutes of the meeting held on 18 June 2014 (minutes to follow).
- 4. **Chairman's Announcements -** To receive any announcements that the Chairman may wish to make.
- 5. **Annual Governance Statement** To receive a report from the Head of Communities and Governance presenting the Committee with the Annual Governance Statement (Appendix A) and accompanying action plan (Appendix B) for 2013/14.
- 6. **Draft Annual Report and Accounts for Year Ended 31 March 2014** Report of the Head of Finance presenting the Draft Annual Report and Accounts for the financial year 2013/14.

- 7. **Grant Thornton 2014/15 Audit Fee Letter –** To receive the annual Audit Fee letter from the external auditors.
- 8. Identification of items for the next meeting: 23 September 2014

The following items are currently listed in the work programme for the following meeting:

- Finalised Annual Report and Accounts 2013/14
- Finalised Annual Governance Statement (AGS)
- Grant Thornton's Annual Governance Report for 2013/14
- Progress update on the Annual Governance Statement Action Plan
- Performance and Risk report
- Internal Audit Progress Reports
- Internal Audit reports
- Financial Resilience report
- External Audit update

Note: This item is limited to 10 minutes. There should be no discussion on the items raised.

Kevin Finan Chief Executive 16 June 2014





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