

Audit Committee 10 March 2014

Time 2.00pm Public meeting? YES Type of meeting Regulatory

Venue Civic Centre, St Peter's Square, Wolverhampton WV1 1SH

Room Committee Room 3 (3rd floor)

Membership

Chair Cllr Keith Inston (Lab)

Vice-chair Cllr Mrs Wendy Thompson (Con)

Labour Conservative Independent members

Cllr Harbans Bagri Cllr Phil Bateman Cllr Alan Bolshaw Cllr Dr Mike Hardacre Cllr Jasbir Jaspal Cllr Matthew Holdcroft Mr Mike Ager
Mr Terry Day

Quorum for this meeting is two Councillors

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Agenda

Part 1 – items open to the press and public

Item No. Title

MEETING BUSINESS ITEMS

- 1. Apologies for absence
- 2. **Declarations of interests**
- Minutes
 - (a) Audit Committee 16 December 2013 [for approval]
 - (b) Audit (Final Accounts Monitoring and Review) Sub Committee 9
 December 2013
 [for information]
 - (c) Audit (Monitoring of Audit Investigations) Sub-Committee 20 January 2014
 [for information]
- 4. Matters arising

[To consider any matters arising from the minutes]

5. **Update Work Programme 2013/14** [for information]

EXTERNAL AUDIT REPORTS AND INSPECTION:

6. External Audit Plan 2013/14

[To note the plan from the Council's external auditors]

RISK MANAGEMENT – ASSURANCE ON CORPORATE RISKS:

7. Corporate Risk Register

[To note the latest summary of the corporate risk register]

INTERNAL AUDIT REPORTS:

8. Internal Audit Update – Quarter 3

[To note the update as at 31 December 2013]

9. Internal Audit Plan 2014/15

[To review and approve the strategy]

10. **Payment Transparency**

[NOT PROTECTIVELY MARKED]

[To note continued compliance with the recommended code of practice]

11. Review of Fraud Related Policies and Procedures

[To note the review and update of fraud related policies and procedures]

12 The FRAUDitor

[To receive and note a copy of the Council's latest anti-fraud and corruption newsletter which is to be distributed across the Council].

OTHER GOVERNANCE ISSUES:

13. Audit Committee Terms of Reference

[To review the current terms of reference for the Committee and Audit Sub-Committees]

14. Exclusion of press and public

[To pass the following resolution:

That in accordance with Section 100A(4) of the Local Government Act 1972 the press and public be excluded from the meeting for the following items of business as they involve the likely disclosure of exempt information on the grounds shown below]

Part 2 – exempt items, closed to the press and public

Item No.	Title	Grounds for Exemption	Applicable Paragraph
INTERNAL AUDIT REPORTS:			
15.	Audit Investigations – Education and Enterprise Overspend	Information relating to the identity of an individual	2
	[To note the outcome of the investigations]	Information relating to the financial or business affairs of any particular person (including the authority holding the information).	3
16.	Audit Investigations –Property Services [To note the outcome of the investigations]	Information relating to the identity of an individual	2
		Information relating to the financial or business affairs of any particular person (including the authority holding the information).	3