

Audit Committee

agenda

Date

23 September 2015

Time

7.30 pm

Place

Committee Room 4 Civic Suite Rayleigh

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Terms of Reference

To exercise the Council's functions in relation to:-

- Matters arising out of internal audit and control reports
- The scope of internal audit activity
- Review of the adequacy of governance and risk management arrangements and internal control
- Consideration of matters arising from external audit as are referred to it by the External Auditor

Including the management of the budget in respect of these functions.

The Council's vision is to create a better future together

The Council's values:-

- Rising to the challenge
- Delivering in unity
- Committed to the community

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1	Apologies for Absence	
2	Non-Members attending	
3	Minutes of the Meeting held on 17 June 2015	
4	To Receive Declarations of Interest	
5	Questions on Notice	
6	Motions on Notice	
7	External Audit Report to Those Charged with Governance	
	To consider the report of the Head of Finance on the external auditors' report on the results of their audit of the Council's financial statements for 2014/15.	
	The report is to follow.	

8 Financial Statements 2014/15

To consider the report of the Assistant Director – Finance Services presenting the audited reports for 2014/15 for Members' approval.

The report is to follow.

9 Exclusion of the Press and Public

To agree that the press and public be excluded from the meeting for the remaining business on the grounds that exempt information as defined in paragraph 3 of Part 1 of Schedule 12A of the Local Government Act 1972 would be disclosed.

To consider the exempt report of the Assistant Director – Legal Services, which draws Members' attention to completed audit engagements and provides an update of audit recommendations.

Amar Dave Chief Executive