



**Rochford District
Council**

Audit Committee

agenda

Date

24 September 2013

Time

7.30 pm

Place

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Members of the Audit Committee

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Cllr Mrs L A Butcher

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Cllr Mrs A V Hale

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Cllr Mrs D Hoy

Cllr Mrs C E Roe

Cllr D J Sperring

Cllr I H Ward

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 make Rochford District a place which provides opportunities for the best possible quality of life for all who live, work and visit here.

The Council's objectives are to make a difference:-

- to our community
- to our environment
- to our local economy.

The Council's values (the way we work to pursue these objectives) are to:-

- Be an open, accountable, listening, responsive Council
- Put the customer and citizen at the heart of everything we do, delivering services in a caring and sensitive manner
- Co-ordinate the management of resources with an emphasis on sustainability
- Value the contribution of partners, employees and citizens, trusting each other and working collaboratively.

A G E N D A

Emergency evacuation announcement

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1 Apologies for Absence

2 Non-Members attending

3 Minutes of the Meeting held on 19 June 2013

4 To Receive Declarations of Interest

5 Questions on Notice

6 Motions on Notice

7 Financial Statements 2012/13

To consider the report of the Head of Finance on the financial statements for 2012/13.

The report is to follow.

8 External Audit Report to Those Charged with Governance

To consider the report of the Head of Finance inviting Members to give consideration to the external auditors' report on the results of their audit of the Council's financial statements for 2012/13.

The report is to follow.

9 Mid Year Review of the Council's Corporate Risk Register for 2013/14

9.1 – 9.21

To consider the report of the Head of Finance, which provides a mid year review and update of the Council's corporate risk register for 2013/14 for Members' consideration and approval.

10 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 ** of Part 1 of Schedule 12A of the Local Government Act 1972 would be disclosed.

11 Audit Report

To consider the exempt report of the Head of Finance, which draws Members' attention to completed audit investigations and provides an update of audit recommendations.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Paul Warren', with a large, stylized initial 'P' at the start.

Paul Warren
Chief Executive