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GOVERNANCE AND AUDIT COMMITTEE

21 MARCH 2013

A meeting of the Governance and Audit Committee will be held at <u>7.00 pm on Thursday, 21 March 2013 (Training at 6.30pm)</u> in the Austen Room, Council Offices, Cecil Street, Margate, Kent.

Membership:

Councillor Worrow (Chairman); Councillors: Binks (Vice-Chairman), Campbell, Day, Lodge-Pritchard, Moore, W Scobie, S Tomlinson and M Tomlinson

AGENDA

<u>Item</u> No

- 1. TRAINING PRESENTATIONS
- 1a GRANT THORNTON-AUDIT COMMISSION VERBAL INTRODUCTION
- 1b INTERNAL AUDIT/ INTRODUCTION UPDATE
- 2. **APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE**
- 3. **DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST**
- 4. MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING (Pages 1 8)

To approve the Minutes of the Governance and Audit Committee meeting held on 11 December 2012, copy attached.

- 5. **GOVERNANCE AND AUDIT COMMITTEE ACTION PLAN** (Pages 9 10)
- 6. **INTERNAL AUDIT PROGRESS REPORT** (Pages 11 34)
- 7. INTERNAL AUDIT CHARTER AND 2012/13 AUDIT PLAN (Pages 35 58)
- 8. **EXTERNAL AUDIT UPDATE REPORT MARCH 2013** (Pages 59 88)
- 9. **REPORT ON GRANT CLAIM CERTIFICATION 2011/12** (Pages 89 102)
- 10. ANNUAL FEE LETTER 2012/13 (Pages 103 108)
- 11. REVIEW OF THE EFFECTIVENESS OF THE GOVERNANCE AND AUDIT COMMITTEE AND ANNUAL REPORT (Pages 109 122)
- 12. REVIEW OF THE EFFECTIVENESS OF THE COUNCIL'S INTERNAL AUDIT ARRANGEMENTS (Pages 123 126)
- 13. QUARTERLY GOVERNANCE PROGRESS REPORT (Pages 127 148)

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- 14. TREASURY MANAGEMENT UPDATE FOR THE QUARTER ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2012 (Pages 149 158)
- 15. REVISED TREASURY MANAGEMENT STRATEGY STATEMENT, MINIMUM REVENUE PROVISION POLICY STATEMENT AND ANNUAL INVESTMENT STRATEGY FOR 2013/14 (Pages 159 180)