



## **GOVERNANCE AND AUDIT COMMITTEE**

### 9 DECEMBER 2015

A meeting of the Governance and Audit Committee will be held at <u>7.00 pm on Wednesday, 9</u> <u>December 2015</u> in the Council Chamber, Council Offices, Cecil Street, Margate, Kent.

#### Membership:

Councillors: Buckley (Vice-Chairman), Ashbee, Campbell, Connor, Day, Dexter, Edwards, I Gregory, G Hillman, Jaye-Jones, Larkins, Game and Taylor-Smith.

## AGENDA

<u>ltem</u> No

### 1. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

### 2. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

'To receive any declarations of interest. Members are advised to consider the advice contained within the Declaration of Interest Form attached at the back of this Agenda. If a Member declares an interest, they should complete that form and hand it to the Officer clerking the meeting and then take the prescribed course of action.'

## 3. MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING (Pages 1 - 6)

To approve the Minutes of the Governance and Audit Committee meeting held on 24/09/2015, copy attached.

- 4. **ANNUAL AUDIT LETTER** (Pages 7 12)
- 5. **PROGRESS REPORT AND EMERGING ISSUES UPDATE** (Pages 13 28)
- 6. **INTERNAL AUDIT QUARTERLY UPDATE REPORT** (Pages 29 52)
- 7. <u>ANNUAL GOVERNANCE STATEMENT ACTION PLAN QUARTERLY UPDATE</u> (Pages 53 58)
- 8. **REVIEW OF CORPORATE APPROACH TO RISK MANAGEMENT** (Pages 59 90)
- 9. MID-YEAR TREASURY MANAGEMENT REPORT (Pages 91 106)
- 10. TREASURY MANAGEMENT STRATEGY 2016/17 (Pages 107 130)

# 11. <u>APPOINTMENT OF EXTERNAL AUDITORS AND AN AUDITOR PANEL - LOCAL</u> <u>AUDIT AND ACCOUNTABILITY ACT 2014</u> (Pages 131 - 136)

**Declaration of Interests Form**