

Audit Committee

Wednesday 26 June 2013 at 7.00 pm

Committee Room 4, Brent Town Hall, Forty Lane, Wembley, HA9 9HD

Membership:

Members first alternates second alternates

Councillors: Councillors: Councillors:

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Agenda

Introductions, if appropriate.

Ward affected:

Apologies for absence and clarification of alternate members

Item Page Declarations of personal and prejudicial interests 1 Members are invited to declare, at this stage of the meeting, any relevant financial or other interest in the items on this agenda. 2 **Deputations** 3 Minutes of the previous meeting 1 - 6 **Matters arising** 4 7 - 10 5 **External Audit Progress Report - KPMG** Attached is the external audit report for 2012/13. **Annual Governance Report - Progress Report on Action Plan** 6 11 - 20 This report sets out progress against the recommendations in the Annual Governance Report. Ward affected: Contact Officer: Mick Bowden, Deputy Director of Finance All Wards Tel: 020 8937 1460 mick.bowden@brent.gov.uk 21 - 327 2012/13 Treasury Management Outturn Report Attached is a report that is due to go to the Executive updating members on recent Treasury Management activity.

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8 Internal Audit Final Progress Report

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This report is the annual report from the Head of Internal Audit. The report includes an opinion on the overall adequacy and effectiveness of the Council's internal controls and presents a summary of the audit work undertaken during the year.

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of Finance

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9 Final Internal Audit Progress Report 2012/13

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This report summaries the work of Internal Audit and the Investigation Team and provides an update on progress since the previous report to this Committee on 20th March 2013

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10 Any other urgent business

Notice of items to be raised under this heading must be given in writing to the Democratic Services Manager or his representative before the meeting in accordance with Standing Order 64.

11 Date of next meeting

The next scheduled meeting of the Audit Committee is scheduled to be held on 25 September 2013.



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