

Audit Committee

Wednesday 8 January 2014 at 7.00 pm

Board Room 2 - Brent Civic Centre, Engineers Way, Wembley HA9 0FJ

Membership:

Members first alternates second alternates

Councillors: Councillors: Councillors:

Ewart (Chair)

Al-Ebadi S Choudhary Arnold Cummins Ashraf Lorber Van Kalwala Harrison Hector

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Agenda

Introductions, if appropriate.

Apologies for absence and clarification of alternate members

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1 Declarations of personal and prejudicial interests

Members are invited to declare, at this stage of the meeting, any relevant financial or other interest in the items on this agenda.

2 Minutes of the previous meeting

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3 Matters arising

4 Deputations

5 External Audit progress report

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This report provides an update on the summary of work performed by KPMG, the external auditor, since the last meeting and a summary of work proposed over the next quarter.

Ward affected: Contact Officer: Conrad Hall, Chief Finance

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6 2013-14 Mid-year Treasury report

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This report updates Members on recent treasury activity.

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This report presents the draft Treasury Management Strategy for 2014/15 for consideration by the Committee. The final version of the Strategy, incorporating the views of the Committee, will be included in the budget report to be approved by the Council on 3 March 2014.

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8 Internal Audit Progress Report 2013/14

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This report presents a summary of the work of Internal Audit and the Investigations Team from 1st April 2013 to 30th November 2013. The attached appendix to the report provides further details of audit reports issued.

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9 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.

10 Date of next meeting

The next scheduled meeting of the Audit Committee is scheduled to be held on Wednesday, 19 March 2014.



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