

Meeting: AUDIT COMMITTEE

Date: Tuesday, 4th March 2008

Time: 7.00 pm

Venue: Committee Room 4, 2nd Floor, Brent Town Hall, Forty Lane, Wembley

AGENDA

Membership:

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Introductions, if appropriate Apologies for absence

1. **Declarations of Interest (if any)**

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

2. **Deputations (if any)**

p. 1 3. Minutes of the Previous Meeting – 18th December 2007

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3rd Internal Audit Progress Report 2007/08

This report summarises the work of Internal Audit for the period from December 2007 to January 2008. The report also summarises the results of audit work to date and the adequacy and effectiveness of controls in the Council's systems where Internal Audit has issued final reports since April 2007.

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Internal Audit Plan 2008/09

The purpose of this report is to advise the Audit Committee of the proposed Internal Audit Plan for 2008/09. This report summarises the Internal Audit Plan for the 2008-09 Financial Year. All Local Authorities are required to make proper provision for Internal Audit in line with the 1972 Local Government Act and the Accounts and Audit Regulations 2003 (as amended). The CIPFA Code of Practice on Internal Audit in Local Government requires the proper planning of audit work.

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Annual Review of Governance 2007/08

This report provides a review of the Council's corporate governance arrangements in preparation for the production of the Annual Governance Statement.

7. Any other 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 No. 65.

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