

Summary of the Decisions Taken at the Meeting of Accounts, Audit and Risk Committee held on 17 September 2014

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•	External Audit: Audit Results Report 2013-14 ** Please note that Appendices 1 & 2 to this report will follow as they are currently being finalised ** Report of Director of Resources Purpose of report To allow Members to consider the Ernst and Young LLP Results Report. This includes comments on the external audit of the 2013-14 Statement of Accounts. Recommendations The meeting is recommended: 1.1 To consider the matters raised in the report, prior to approval of 2013/14 financial statements. 1.2 To note the adjustments to the financial statements set out in Ernst Young's report in appendix	Resolved (1) That the matters raised in the External Audit Results Report, prior to approval of 2013/14 financial statements be noted. (2) That the adjustments to the financial statements be noted. (3) That the letter of representation on behalf of the Council be approved and duly signed by the Chairman and Chief Financial Officer/Director of Resources.
	To approve the letter of representation on behalf of the Council as set out in appendix 2.	
7	Statement of Accounts 2013/14	Resolved
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	Report of the Director of Resources	(2) That subject to reviewing the

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	Purpose of report The purpose of this report is to obtain official sign-off by the Chief Financial Officer and the Chairman of Accounts, Audit and Risk Committee on the audited Statement of Accounts 2013-14. Recommendations The meeting is recommended: 1.1 To approve the amendments to the draft 2013-14 financial statements. 1.2 Subject to reviewing the contents of the Audit Results Report (separate agenda item) approve the 2013/14 financial statements (Appendix 2).	contents of the Audit Results Report, the 2013/14 financial statements be approved. (3) That authority be delegated to the Director of Resources, in consultation with the Chairman, to finalise the 2013/14 financial statements prior to signing by the Chief Financial Officer and Chairman.
8	First Quarter Risk Review	Resolved
	Report of Head of Transformation and Acting Performance and Insight Manager Purpose of report To update the Committee on the management of Strategic, Corporate and Partnership Risks during the first quarter of 2014/15 and highlight any emerging issues for consideration. Recommendations The meeting is recommended: 1.1 To review the Quarter 1 Strategic, Corporate and Partnership Risk Register and identify any issues for further consideration.	(1) That the quarter 1 Strategic, Corporate and Partnership Risk Register be noted.
9	Internal Audit - Progress Report 2014-15	Resolved
	Report of the Director of Resources	(1) That the report be noted.
	Purpose of report	
	To receive the PwC Internal Audit Progress Report.	

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10	Q1 Treasury Management Report	Resolved
	Report of Director of Resources	(1) That the report be noted.
	Purpose of report	
	To receive information on treasury management performance and compliance with treasury management policy for 2014-15 for Quarter 1 as required by the Treasury Management Code of Practice.	
	Recommendations	
	The meeting is recommended:	
	1.1 To note the contents of the Quarter 1 (Q1) Treasury Report	
11	Anti-Fraud and Corruption plus Whistle Blowing Update	Resolved
	Verbal update by Director of Resources	(1) That the verbal update be received.
12	Review of Work Programme	Resolved
	To review the Committee work programme.	(1) That subject to the addition of Housing Benefits Report to December, the work programme 2014/15 be noted.
		(2) That it be noted that training on treasury management would be held prior to the December meeting and training on risk management would be held prior to the January meeting.