



Committee: AUDIT COMMITTEE

Date: WEDNESDAY, 18 SEPTEMBER 2013

Venue: MORECAMBE TOWN HALL

Time: 6.00 P.M.

AGENDA

1. Apologies for Absence

2. Minutes

Minutes of meeting held on 26 June 2013 (previously circulated).

- 3. Items of Urgent Business authorised by the Chairman
- 4. **Declarations of Interest**

To receive declarations by Members of interests in respect of items on this Agenda.

Members are reminded that, in accordance with the Localism Act 2011, they are required to declare any disclosable pecuniary interests which have not already been declared in the Council's Register of Interests. (It is a criminal offence not to declare a disclosable pecuniary interest either in the Register or at the meeting.)

Whilst not a legal requirement, in accordance with Council Procedure Rule 10 and in the interests of clarity and transparency, Members should declare any disclosable pecuniary interests which they have already declared in the Register, at this point in the meeting.

In accordance with Part B, Section 2, of the Code of Conduct, Members are required to declare the existence and nature of any other interests as defined in paragraphs 8(1) or 9(2) of the Code of Conduct.

5. **Statement of Accounts 2012/13** (Pages 1 - 104)

Report of Chief Officer (Resources)

- 6. **Review of Governance and the Annual Governance Statement 2012/13** (Pages 105 127)
- 7. **Local Government Ombudsman Annual Review 2012/13** (Pages 128 132)

Report of Chief Officer (Governance)

8. **Internal Audit Monitoring Report** (Pages 133 - 137)

Report of Internal Audit Manager

ADMINISTRATIVE ARRANGEMENTS

(i) Membership

Councillors Malcolm Thomas (Chairman), Peter Williamson (Vice-Chairman), Jon Barry, Geoff Knight, Richard Newman-Thompson, Vikki Price and David Whitaker

(ii) Substitute Membership

Councillors Paul Aitchison, Roger Dennison, Tim Hamilton-Cox, Geoff Marsland, Sylvia Rogerson and Susan Sykes

(iii) Queries regarding this Agenda

Please contact Jane Glenton, Democratic Services - telephone (01524) 582068, or email jglenton@lancaster.gov.uk.

(iv) Changes to Membership, substitutions or apologies

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