



Promoting City, Coast & Countryside

Committee: AUDIT COMMITTEE

Date: WEDNESDAY, 19 SEPTEMBER 2007

Venue: MORECAMBE TOWN HALL

Time: 6.00 P.M.

AGENDA

- 1. Apologies for Absence
- 2. Minutes

Minutes of the Meeting held on 27th June 2007 (previously circulated)

- 3. Items of urgent business authorised by the Chairman
- 4. **Declarations of Interest**
- 5. **Committee Meeting Time** (Pages 1 12)
- 6. Local Government Ombudsman Annual Letter 2006/07 (Pages 13 18)
- 7. Statement of Accounts 2006/07 (Pages 19 20)

(Related documents are to follow.)

- 8. Statement on Internal Control & Corporate Governance (Pages 21 24)
- 9. Audit Commission IT Reports (Pages 25 66)
- 10. Audit and Inspection Plan (Pages 67 92)
- 11. Audit Commission National Fraud Initiative (Pages 93 96)
- 12. Internal Audit Plan and Monitoring (Pages 97 104)
- 13. Corporate Governance Constitutional Amendment (Pages 105 108)
- 14. Update to Financial Regulations and Procedures (Pages 109 116)
- 15. **Revised Terms of Reference for Budget & Performance Panel** (Pages 117 122)

ADMINISTRATIVE ARRANGEMENTS

(i) Membership

Councillors Malcolm Thomas (Chairman), Jon Barry, Roger Dennison, Janice Hanson, Tony Johnson, Geoff Knight and Karen Leytham

(ii) Substitute Membership

Councillors Abbott Bryning, Shirley Burns, Geoff Marsland, Ian McCulloch and Rob Smith

(iii) Queries regarding this Agenda

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(iv) Changes to Membership, substitutions or apologies

Please contact Members' Secretary, telephone 582170, or alternatively email memberservices@lancaster.gov.uk.

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