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AUDIT AND GOVERNANCE COMMITTEE

20 March 2014

Dear Councillor

A meeting of the Audit and Governance Committee will be held in **Committee Room 1 - Marmion House on Thursday, 27th March, 2014 at 6.00 pm.** Members of the Committee are requested to attend.

Yours faithfully



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- 1 Apologies for Absence
- 2 Minutes of the Previous Meeting (Pages 1 4)
- 3 Declarations of Interest

To receive any declarations of Members' interests (pecuniary and non-pecuniary) in any matters which are to be considered at this meeting.

When Members are declaring a pecuniary or non-pecuniary interest in respect of which they have dispensation, they should specify the nature of such interest. Members should leave the room if they have a pecuniary or non-pecuniary interest in respect of which they do not have a dispensation.

4 Final Accounts 2013/14 - Action Plan (Pages 5 - 14)

(Report of the Director of Finance)

5 Audit & Governance Committee Self Assessment (Pages 15 - 20)

(Report of the Head of Internal Audit Services)

6 Internal Audit Charter and Plan 2014-2015 (Pages 21 - 36)

(Report of the Head of Internal Audit Services)

7 Risk Management 1314 (Pages 37 - 68)

(Report of the Head of Internal Audit Services)

8 Regulation of Investigatory Powers Act 2000 (Pages 69 - 70)

(Report of the Solicitor to the Council and Monitoring Officer)

9 Draft Audit Plan - 2013-14 (Pages 71 - 84)

(Report of Grant Thornton (External Auditor))

10 Draft Certification Work Plan (Pages 85 - 92)

(Report of Grant Thornton (External Auditor))

11 Audit Committee Update (Pages 93 - 114)

(Report of Grant Thornton (External Auditor))

Auditing Standards - Communication with the Audit and Governance Committee (Pages 115 - 140)

(Report of Grant Thornton (External Auditor))

People who have a disability and who would like to attend the meeting should contact Democratic Services on 01827 709264 or e-mail committees@tamworth.gov.uk preferably 24 hours prior to the meeting. We can then endeavour to ensure that any particular requirements you may have are catered for.

To Councillors: M Couchman, K Gant, M Gant, S Peaple, S Pritchard, P Seekings and M Thurgood