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AUDIT AND GOVERNANCE COMMITTEE

20 January 2016

Dear Councillor

A meeting of the Audit and Governance Committee will be held in **Committee Room 1 -Marmion House on Thursday, 28th January, 2016 at 6.00 pm.** Members of the Committee are requested to attend.

Yours faithfully

AGENDA

NON CONFIDENTIAL

- 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 nonpecuniary) 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 Annual Audit Letter 2014/15 (Pages 5 - 10)

The Report of Grant Thornton (External Auditor)

5 Tamworth BC Audit and Governance Committee Update Paper (Pages 11 - 28)

The Report of Grant Thornton (External Auditor)

6 Internal Audit Annual Report/Quarterly Report 2015/16 Quarter 3 (Pages 29 - 44)

(Report of the Head of Internal Audit Services)

7 Risk Management Update Report (Pages 45 - 54)

(Report of the Head of Internal Audit Services)

- 8 Fraud & Corruption Update Report (Pages 55 70) (Report of the Head of Internal Audit Services)
- 9 Quarterly RIPA Report January 2016 (Pages 71 74)(Report of the Solicitor to the Council and Monitoring Officer)
- **10 Updated RIPA Policy** (Pages 75 122) (Report of the Solicitor to the Council)
- **11 Standards Allegation Complaint** (Pages 123 126) (Report of the Solicitor to the Council)
- **12** Audit and Governance Committee Timetable (Pages 127 130) (Discussion Item)

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: J Chesworth, J Oates, J Faulkner, J Goodall, S Goodall, K Norchi and T Peaple