

# BROMSGROVE DISTRICT COUNCIL

# **MEETING OF THE AUDIT BOARD**

#### THURSDAY 19TH SEPTEMBER 2013 AT 6.00 P.M.

#### CONFERENCE ROOM, THE COUNCIL HOUSE, BURCOT LANE, BROMSGROVE

MEMBERS: Councillors J. R. Boulter, M. T. Buxton, B. T. Cooper, S. J. Dudley, P. A. Harrison, H. J. Jones and P. M. McDonald

### <u>AGENDA</u>

- 1. Election of Chairman
- 2. Election of Vice-Chairman
- 3. To receive apologies for absence and notification of substitutes
- 4. Declarations of Interest
- 5. To confirm the accuracy of the minutes of the meeting of the Audit Board held on 14th March 2013 (Pages 1 - 10)
- 6. Presentation from the Customer Services Manager
- 7. Audit Commission Annual Governance Report 2011/2012 progress made on actions (Pages 11 14)
- Grant Thornton Update responses to the Challenge Questions (Pages 15 26)
- 9. Verbal Update from the Executive Director, Finance and Corporate Resources:-
  - Closed Landfill Sites
  - Reserves

- 10. Benefits Investigations (Pages 27 36)
- 11. Internal Audit Monitoring Report (Pages 37 90)
- 12. Internal Audit Annual Report 2012 / 2013 (Pages 91 98)
- 13. Draft Internal Audit Managers Audit Opinion 2012 / 2013 (Pages 99 104)
- 14. Risk Management Monitoring Group

To nominate an Audit Board Member to attend the Risk Management Monitoring Group bi-monthly meetings. (Date and time to be confirmed).

- 15. Audit Board Draft End of Year Report 2012 / 2013 (for information and comment) (Pages 105 128)
- 16. Audit Board Work Programme 2013 / 2014 (Pages 129 130)
- 17. To consider any other business, details of which have been notified to the Head of Legal, Equalities and Democratic Services prior to the commencement of the meeting and which the Chairman, by reason of special circumstances, considers to be of so urgent a nature that it cannot wait until the next meeting

K. DICKS Chief Executive

The Council House Burcot Lane BROMSGROVE Worcestershire B60 1AA

11th September 2013



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