# **GOVERNANCE AND AUDIT COMMITTEE**

## Wednesday, 18th April, 2012

## 10.00 am

Darent Room, Sessions House, County Hall, Maidstone



### AGENDA

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Wednesday, 18th April, 2012, at 10.00 amAsk for:Andrew TaitDarent Room, Sessions House, CountyTelephone:01622 694342Hall, MaidstoneTelephone:01622 694342

Tea/Coffee will be available 15 minutes before the start of the meeting

#### Membership (13)

Conservative (12) Mr R L H Long, TD (Chairman), Mr M V Snelling (Vice-Chairman), Mr A R Chell, Mr B R Cope, Mr K A Ferrin, MBE, Mr C Hibberd, Mr D A Hirst, Ms A Hohler, Mr R A Marsh, Mr R J Parry, Mr R Tolputt and Mr C T Wells

Liberal Democrat (1): Mr T Prater

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#### UNRESTRICTED ITEMS

(During these items the meeting is likely to be open to the public)

- 1. Introduction/Webcasting
- 2. Substitutes
- 3. Declarations of Interest in items on the agenda for this meeting
- 4. Minutes 29 November 2011 (Pages 1 6)
- 5. Committee Work Programme (Pages 7 10)
- 6. Member Development Programme (Pages 11 12)
- 7. Corporate Risk Register (Pages 13 36)
- 8. Treasury Management Quarterly Report (Pages 37 44)
- 9. Update on Savings Programme (Pages 45 46)

- 10. Update on Change to Keep Succeeding (Pages 47 52)
- 11. Statements of Required Management Practice (SORPs) (Pages 53 56)
- 12. Review of the Code of Corporate Governance (Pages 57 68)
- 13. Internal Audit Progress Report (Pages 69 88)
- 14. Internal Audit Strategy and Annual Audit Plan 2012/13 (Pages 89 116)
- 15. Audit Commission Certification of Claims and Returns Annual Report (Pages 117 130)
- 16. Audit Commission Report on Objection to 2010/11 Accounts (Pages 131 144)
- 17. Audit Commission Audit Opinion Plans 2011/12 (Kent County Council and Kent Superannuation Fund) (Pages 145 194)
- 18. Revised accounting policies (Pages 195 198)
- 19. Anti-Fraud and Corruption Progress Report (Pages 199 204)
- 20. Audit Commission progress report on appointment of External Auditor (Pages 205 206)
- 21. Other items which the Chairman decides are urgent

#### **EXEMPT ITEMS**

(At the time of preparing the agenda there were no exempt items. During any such items which may arise the meeting is likely NOT to be open to the public)

Peter Sass Head of Democratic Services (01622) 694002

#### Tuesday, 10 April 2012

Please note that any background documents referred to in the accompanying papers maybe inspected by arrangement with the officer responsible for preparing the relevant report.