# **GOVERNANCE AND AUDIT COMMITTEE**

Wednesday, 30th April, 2014

10.30 am

Darent Room, Sessions House, County Hall, Maidstone

There will be a training session on the role and responsibilities of the External Auditors for Members of the Committee at 10.00am before the meeting.





#### **AGENDA**

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Ask for:

Andrew Tait

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Maidstone

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

### Membership (15)

Conservative (8) Mr R L H Long, TD (Chairman), Mr R J Parry (Vice-Chairman),

Mr J A Davies, Mr P J Homewood, Mr A J King, MBE,

Mr R A Marsh, Mr P J Oakford and Mr J E Scholes

UKIP (3) Mr H Birkby, Mr B Neaves and Mr T L Shonk

Labour (2) Mr W Scobie and Mr D Smyth

Liberal Democrat (1): Mr R H Bird

Independents (1): Mr M E Whybrow

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## **UNRESTRICTED ITEMS**

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

- 1. Introduction/Webcasting
- Substitutes

- 3. Declarations of Interest in items on the agenda for this meeting
- 4. Minutes (Pages 5 14)

Committee - 18 December 2013 Trading Activities Sub-Committee - 3 March 2014 (for Information)

- 5. Committee Work and Member Development Programme (Pages 15 20)
- 6. 2013-15 Revenue Budget Savings (Pages 21 32)
- 7. Revised Accounting Policies and Financial Regulations (Pages 33 34)
- 8. Update/Replacement of "Spending The Council's Money" (Pages 35 50)
- 9. Treasury Management Quarterly Report (Pages 51 58)
- 10. RIPA Report on Surveillance (Pages 59 84)
- 11. Internal Audit Annual Audit Plan 2014-15 (Pages 85 114)
- 12. Internal Audit Progress Report (Pages 115 146)
- 13. External Audit Update April 2014 (Pages 147 172)
- 14. External Audit Plans for Kent County Council and Kent Superannuation Fund 2013/14 (Pages 173 204)
- 15. External Audit Fee Letter 2014/15 (Pages 205 210)
- 16. Fraud Law and Regulations and Going Concerns Considerations (Pages 211 218)
- 17. Anti-Fraud and Corruption Progress Report (Pages 219 228)
- 18. 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, 22 April 2014

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.