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AUDIT COMMITTEE

WEDNESDAY 27 MARCH 2013 7.00 PM

Bourges/Viersen Room - Town Hall

THE CHAIRMAN WILL ASSUME THAT MEMBERS HAVE READ THEIR PAPERS PRIOR TO THE MEETING TO AVOID UNNECESSARY INTRODUCTIONS TO REPORTS. IF ANY QUESTIONS ARE APPARENT FROM THE REPORTS THEY SHOULD BE PASSED TO THE REPORT AUTHOR PRIOR TO THE MEETING

AGENDA

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	At this point Members must declare whether they have a disclosable pecuniary interest, or other interest, in any of the items on the agenda, unless it is already entered in the register of members' interests or is a "pending notification " that has been disclosed to the Solicitor to the Council. Members must also declare if they are subject to their party group whip in relation to any items under consideration.	
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	To receive an update of RIPA during the 3 months to 31 December 2012	
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	To receive and approve the External Audit report in relation to issues identified as part of their audit works	
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To receive and approve the External Audit Plan

8. Public Sector Audit Standards and the Effectiveness of Internal Audit 51 - 94 and the Audit Committee

To receive details of the new Internal Audit Standards applicable from 1 April 2013 and their impact on the work of Internal Audit and the Audit Committee

9.	Internal Audit: Strategy and Audit Plans 2013 / 2014	95 - 124
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Committee Members:

Councillors: D Lamb (Chairman), C Harper (Vice Chairman), N Arculus, S Lane, M Fletcher, J Knowles, Y Maqbool and N Sandford

Substitutes: Councillors: P Kreling, E Murphy and A Miners

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