Meeting AUDIT COMMITTEE

Date 27 March 2013 (commencing at 10.00am)

#### membership

Persons absent are marked with 'A'

#### **COUNCILLORS**

Sheila Place (Chairman)
Mike Quigley MBE (Vice-Chairman)

Chris Barnfather Eric Kerry
A John Clarke Richard Jackson
Mrs Kay Cutts A Ken Rigby
Steve Garner

## **OFFICERS IN ATTENDANCE**

Ruth Rimmington	)	Policy, Planning and Corporate Services
John Bailey Nigel Stevenson	)	Environment and Resources Department
Derek Higton Steve Bradley	)	

# **ALSO IN ATTENDANCE**

Councillor Reg Adair

Neil Bellamy - KPMG

# **MINUTES**

The minutes of the last meeting of the Committee held on 12 September 2012, having been circulated, were confirmed and signed by the Chair.

# **APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE**

Apologies for absence were received from:-

Councillor John Clarke Councillor Ken Rigby

# **DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST BY MEMBERS AND OFFICERS**

None

# <u>INTERNAL AUDIT PROGRESS REPORT – 1<sup>ST</sup> APRIL 2012 – 31 DECEMBER</u> 2012

#### **RESOLVED 2013/01**

That the Internal Audit Progress Report be noted.

# PUBLIC SECTOR INTERNAL AUDIT STANDARDS AND AUDIT CHARTER

#### **RESOLVED 2013/02**

- 1. That Full Council approves that the Authority should comply with the Public Sector Internal Audit Standards.
- 2. That Full Council approves that the Authority adopt the draft Internal Audit Charter.
- 3. That the Council's constitution be amended to reflect this.

# STATEMENT OF ACCOUNTS 2012/13 - ACCOUNTING POLICIES

### **RESOLVED 2013/03**

That the accounting policies used in creating the Authority's Statement of Accounts for 2012 /13 be approved.

# <u>CERTIFICATION OF CLAIMS AND RETURNS – KPMG ANNUAL REPORT</u> 2011/12

#### **RESOLVED 2013/04**

That the report be noted.

#### **KPMG EXTERNAL AUDIT PLAN 2012/13**

#### **RESOLVED 2013/05**

That the External Auditor's Audit Plan for 2012/13 be noted.

## **EXCLUSION OF THE PUBLIC**

On a motion by the Chairman, duly seconded it was:-

#### **RESOLVED: 2013/06**

That the public be excluded from the remainder of the meeting on the grounds that discussions are likely to involve the disclosure of exempt information described in paragraph 3 of the Local Government (Access to Information) (Variation) Order 2006 and the public interest in maintaining the exemption outweighs the public interest in disclosing the information.

It was further:-

**RESOLVED: 2013/07** 

That Mr Bellamy from KPMG be invited to stay in the meeting for the remaining items of business.

# UNSATISFACTORY FOLLOW-UP AUDIT REPORT – NATIONAL WATERSPORTS CENTRE - APPENDIX

**RESOLVED: 2013/08** 

That the report and appendix be noted.

The meeting closed at 10.45 am

# **CHAIRMAN**