

### **AUDIT COMMITTEE**

#### MONDAY, 25 FEBRUARY, 2013 AT 6.00 P.M.

#### In a Conference Room at the Council House, Walsall

**MEMBERSHIP:** Councillor Hughes (Chairman)

Councillor Illmann-Walker (Vice-Chairman)

Councillor Chambers Councillor J. Fitzpatrick Councillor Flower Councillor Murray Councillor D. Shires

Mr. A. Green (Independent Member)

**Quorum:** Three Members

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#### AGENDA

## PART I - PUBLIC SESSION

- 1. Apologies.
- 2. Minutes 14<sup>th</sup> January, 2013 Copy **enclosed**.
- Declarations of Interest.
- 4. Deputations and Petitions.
- 5. <u>Local Government (Access to Information) Act, 1985 (as amended)</u>:

To agree that the public be excluded from the private session during consideration of the agenda items indicated for the reasons shown on the agenda.

- 6. Notification of any issues of importance for consideration at a future meeting.
- 7. Children's Services Safeguarding Children Improvement Progress Report **enclosed**.
- 8. Grant Certification Report 2011/12 Report enclosed.
- 9. Financial Health Indicators 2012/13 Report **enclosed**.
- 10. External Auditors Financial Health Resilience Report 2011/12 Report enclosed.
- 11. Audit Committee response to Grant Thornton on Assurance in respect of the 2012/13 account Report **enclosed**.
- 12. Term of Office Extension: Independent Lay Member to the Audit Committee Report **enclosed**.

# PART II - PRIVATE SESSION

13. Internal Audit Plan 2013/14 - Report **enclosed**.

(Exempt information under Paragraph 3 of Part I of Schedule 12A of the Local Government Act, 1972) (as amended)