# FAREHAM BOROUGH COUNCIL

## AGENDA AUDIT AND GOVERNANCE COMMITTEE

Date:	Thursday,	27	June	2013
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*Time:* 6:00 pm

Venue: Collingwood Room - Civic Offices

Members:

- Councillor T G Knight (Chairman)
- Councillor L Keeble (Vice-Chairman)
- Councillors P J Davies J M Englefield Miss T G Harper D L Steadman P W Whittle, JP

Deputies: D J Norris K D Evans



### 1. Apologies

#### **2. Minutes** (Pages 1 - 6)

To confirm as a correct record the minutes of the Audit Committee meeting hold on 11 March 2013.

#### 3. Chairman's Announcements

#### 4. Declarations of Interest and Disclosures of Advice or Directions

To receive any declarations of interest from members in accordance with Standing Orders and the Council's Code of Conduct.

#### 5. Deputations

To receive any deputations of which notice has been lodged.

#### 6. External Audit Plan 2012/13 (Pages 7 - 28)

To consider a report by the Director of Finance and Resources on the External Audit Plan 2012/13.

#### 7. Benefits Anti-Fraud Policy (Pages 29 - 56)

To consider a report by the Director of Finance and Resources on the Benefits Anti-Fraud Policy.

#### 8. Counter Fraud Investigation Progress Report (Pages 57 - 66)

To consider a report by the Director of Finance and Resources on the Counter Fraud Investigation Progress.

#### 9. Quarterly Internal Audit Report (Pages 67 - 96)

To consider a report by the Director of Finance and Resources on the Quarterly Internal Audit report.

#### 10. Head of Audits Annual Report (Pages 97 - 110)

To consider a report by the Director of Finance and Resources on the Internal Audit Strategy.

#### 11. Counter Fraud Strategy Progress Report (Pages 111 - 124)

To consider a report by the Director of Finance and Resources on an update to the Counter Fraud Strategy Progress.

#### 12. Financial Regulations Updates (Pages 125 - 152)

To consider a report by the Director of Finance and Resources on the Latest Financial Regulations Updates.

#### 13. Audit and Governance Committee Work Programme (Pages 153 - 158)

To consider a report by the Director of Finance and Resources on the Audit and Governance Committee Work Programme.

P GRIMWOOD Chief Executive Officer

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