



## JOINT INDEPENDENT AUDIT COMMITTEE

# MONDAY, 15<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER 2014

#### MEETING TO BE HELD IN ST THOMAS' CHURCH NEWCASTLE UPON TYNE AT 10:00AM

## AGENDA

## 1. MINUTES

The Committee is asked to approve as a correct record the minutes of the last meeting held on 16 June 2014.

- 2. MATTERS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES
  - Draft Governance Statement update
  - Financial systems migration
- 3. EXTERNAL AUDIT PROGRESS REPORT

Report of Mazars

4. EXTERNAL AUDIT COMPLETION REPORT

Report of Mazars - To follow.

5. SUMMARY OF RECENT INSPECTION REPORTS

Report of the Corporate Performance Manager

6. RISK REPORT

Report of the Strategy and Planning Manager

7. TREASURY ANNUAL REPORT

Report of the Joint Chief Finance Officer

8. PROGRESS AGAINST THE UK PUBLIC SECTOR INTERNAL AUDIT STANDARDS (UKPSIAS)

Report of Chief Internal Auditor

9. AUDIT CHARTER

Report of Chief Internal Auditor

10. EXCLUSION OF THE PRESS AND PUBLIC – EXEMPT BUSINESS

The Committee is asked to pass a resolution to exclude the press and public from the meeting during consideration of the following items on the grounds indicated.

| Agenda Item No. | Paragraph of Schedule 12A to the Local Government 1972 |
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