# **BRIGHTON & HOVE CITY COUNCIL**

### **AUDIT COMMITTEE**

# 4.00pm 29 SEPTEMBER 2009

# **COUNCIL CHAMBER, HOVE TOWN HALL**

# **DECISION LIST**

#### Part One

#### 28. AUDIT COMMITTEE WORK PROGRAMME

Contact Officer: Ian Withers Tel: 29-1323

Ward Affected: All Wards;

#### **RESOLVED** – That:

1. The draft Work Plan for the Audit Committee is approved, and

2. That the Head of Audit & Business Risk is requested to keep the Work Plan updated to reflect new items as they are identified.

#### 29. AUDIT COMMISSION: ANNUAL GOVERNANCE REPORT 2008/09

Contact Officer: Grahame Brown Tel: 0844 7986107

Ward Affected: All Wards;

#### **RESOLVED** – That:

- 1. The Director of Finance & Resources, as the Section 151 Officer, is authorised to sign the financial statements on behalf of the Committee.
- 2. The Committee notes the adjustments to the financial statements set out in the report.
- 3. The Committee agrees to set out in the Letter of Representation the reasons for not adjusting the errors in the financial statements.
- 4. The Committee notes the Value for Money conclusion and Use of Resources finding set out in the report.
- 5. The Committee approves the Letter of Representation (as amended in accordance with paragraph 29.13 and resolution 3 above) on behalf of the Council.

## a) STATEMENT OF ACCOUNTS 2008/09 - UPDATE

Contact Officer: Jane Strudwick Tel: 29-1255

Ward Affected: All Wards;

#### **RESOLVED** – That the Audit Committee:

1. Notes the results of the Public Inspection of the Accounts.

- 2. Notes the amendments to the 2008/09 Statement of Accounts.
- 3. Notes the advice in relation to the Auditor's recommendation on prior period adjustments.
- Notes the position statement regarding the annual report and summary of accounts.

#### 30. AUDIT COMMISSION: HEALTH INEQUALITIES ASSESSMENT REPORT

Contact Officer: Grahame Brown Tel: 0844 7986107

Ward Affected: All Wards:

#### **RESOLVED** – That:

1. The Health Inequalities Assessment report is noted.

2. The Health Inequalities Assessment report is referred to the Health Overview and Scrutiny Committee for noting and monitoring of the recommendations.

#### 31. TARGETED BUDGET MANAGEMENT (TBM) MONTH 4

Contact Officer: Nigel Manvell Tel: 29-3104

Ward Affected: All Wards:

**RESOLVED** – That the report is noted.

#### 32. AUDIT & BUSINESS RISK PROGRESS REPORT

Contact Officer: Ian Withers Tel: 29-1323

Ward Affected: All Wards:

**RESOLVED** – That the report is noted.

# 34. ICT RISKS - BUSINESS CONTINUITY

Contact Officer: Paul Featherstone Tel: 29-0433

Ward Affected: All Wards;

**RESOLVED** – That the proceedings of the Overview and Scrutiny Commission on 2 June 2009 are noted.

# 36. CORPORATE RISK MANAGEMENT ACTION PLAN FOCUS - EXEMPT CATEGORY 3

Contact Officer: Jackie Algar Tel: 29-1273

Ward Affected: All Wards;

**RESOLVED** – That the report is noted.

NB The above decisions will be implemented after close of business on Tuesday 6 October 2009 unless they are called in.