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Title:	Audit Committee
Date:	30 June 2009
Time:	4.00pm
Venue	Committee Room 1, Hove Town Hall
Members:	Councillors: Hamilton (Chairman), Watkins (Deputy Chairman), Alford, Kitcat, Oxley, Randall, Simpson, Smith and G Theobald
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### **AGENDA**

Part One Page

### 1. PROCEDURAL BUSINESS

- (a) Declaration of Substitutes Where Councillors are unable to attend a meeting, a substitute Member from the same Political Group may attend, speak and vote in their place for that meeting.
- (b) Declarations of Interest by all Members present of any personal interests in matters on the agenda, the nature of any interest and whether the Members regard the interest as prejudicial under the terms of the Code of Conduct.
- (c) Exclusion of Press and Public To consider whether, in view of the nature of the business to be transacted, or the nature of the proceedings, the press and public should be excluded from the meeting when any of the following items are under consideration.

NOTE: Any item appearing in Part 2 of the Agenda states in its heading the category under which the information disclosed in the report is exempt from disclosure and therefore not available to the public.

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### 2. MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING

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Public minutes of the meeting held on 19 May 2009 (copy attached).

### 3. CHAIRMAN'S COMMUNICATIONS

### 4. PETITIONS

No petitions received by date of publication.

### 5. PUBLIC QUESTIONS

(The closing date for receipt of public questions is 12 noon on Tuesday 23 June 2009).

No public questions received by date of publication.

### 6. **DEPUTATIONS**

(The closing date for receipt of deputations is 12 noon on Tuesday 23 June 2009).

No deputations received by date of publication.

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### 7. WRITTEN QUESTIONS FROM COUNCILLORS

No written questions have been received.

### 8. LETTERS FROM COUNCILLORS

No letters have been received.

### 9. AUDIT COMMISSION PROGRESS REPORT - JUNE 2009

Report from the Audit Commission (to follow).

Contact Officer: Grahame Brown

Ward Affected: All Wards;

### 10. SUPPLEMENTARY FEE LETTER 2008/09 AUDIT

Report from the Audit Commission (to follow).

Contact Officer: Grahame Brown

Ward Affected: All Wards;

### 11. ICT RISKS - BUSINESS CONTINUITY

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Report from the Director of Strategy & Governance.

Extract from the proceedings of the Overview & Scrutiny Commission (copy attached).

Contact Officer: Mary van Beinum Tel: 01273 291062

Ward Affected: All Wards:

## 12. TARGETED BUDGET MANAGEMENT PROVISIONAL OUT TURN TO 2008/2009

Report from the Director of Finance & Resources (to follow).

Contact Officer: Nigel Manvell Tel: 29-3104

Ward Affected: All Wards:

### 13. STATEMENT OF ACCOUNTS 2008/2009

Report from the Director of Finance & Resources (to follow).

Contact Officer: Richard Szadziewski Tel: 29-1233

Ward Affected: All Wards:

### 14. ANNUAL GOVERNANCE STATEMENT 2008/2009

Report from the Director of Finance & Resources (to follow).

Contact Officer: Ian Withers Tel: 29-1323

Ward Affected: All Wards;

### 15. ASSURANCES FROM THOSE CHARGED WITH GOVERNANCE

Fraud, laws and regulations and going concern letter from the Chairman of the Audit Committee (to follow).

Contact Officer: Nigel Manvell Tel: 29-3104

Ward Affected: All Wards;

# 16. REPORT OF THE OUTCOME OF THE RISK AND OPPORTUNITY 17 - 26 MANAGEMENT (ROM) PROGRAMME 2008/09 AND THE PROPOSED ROM PROGRAMME 2009/10

Report from the Director of Finance & Resources (copy attached).

Contact Officer: Jackie Algar Tel: 29-1273

Ward Affected: All Wards;

### **PART TWO**

### 17. PART TWO MINUTES - EXEMPT CATEGORY 3

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Non-public minutes of the previous meeting (copy attached).

# 18. REVIEW OF CORPORATE RISK MANAGEMENT ACTION PLANS 29 - 72 (MAPS) 2009/10 - EXEMPT CATEGORY 3

Report from the Director of Finance & Resources (copy attached).

Contact Officer: Jackie Algar Tel: 29-1273

Ward Affected: All Wards;

# 19. AUDIT AND BUSINESS RISK ANNUAL REPORT AND OPINION 2008/2009 - EXEMPT CATEGORY 3

Report from the Director of Finance & Resources (to follow).

Contact Officer: Ian Withers Tel: 29-1323

Ward Affected: All Wards:

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For further details and general enquiries about this meeting contact Jane Clarke, (01273 291064, email jane.clarke@brighton-hove.gov.uk) or email democratic.services@brighton-hove.gov.uk

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