AUDIT COMMITTEE - 22 APRIL 2014

Audit Committee

Tuesday 22 April 2014 at 3pm

Present: Provost Moran, Councillors Ahlfeld, Brennan, Campbell-Sturgess, Clocherty, Dorrian, Jones, Loughran, MacLeod and Nelson.

Chair: Councillor Nelson presided.

In attendance: Acting Corporate Director Environment, Regeneration & Resources, Head of Legal & Property Services, Chief Internal Auditor, Mr M Thomson (for Head of Finance), Mr K Lang (for Head of Environmental & Commercial Services) and Ms G Murphy (Legal & Property Services).

The following paragraphs are submitted for information only, having been dealt with under the powers delegated to the Committee.

263 Apologies, Substitutions and Declarations of Interest

An apology for absence was intimated on behalf of Councillor Rebecchi.

No declarations of interest were intimated.

264 Risk Management Progress Report

There was submitted a report by the Acting Corporate Director Environment, Regeneration & Resources advising Members on the progress made on Risk Management since the meeting of the Committee on 22 October 2013. **Noted**

265 External Audit Action Plans - Current Actions

There was submitted a report by the Acting Corporate Director Environment, Regeneration & Resources on the status of current actions from the External Audit Action Plan at 28 February 2014. **Noted**

266 Internal Audit Progress Report - 3 February to 28 March 2014

There was submitted a report by the Acting Corporate Director Environment, Regeneration & Resources appending the monitoring report in respect of Internal Audit activity for the period 3 February to 28 March 2014.

Decided:

(1) that the Committee note the content of the report; and

(2) that a report be submitted to a future meeting of the Committee detailing the client assessment process.

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267 Internal Audit Annual Audit Plan 2014-2015

There was submitted a report by the Acting Corporate Director Environment, Regeneration & Resources presenting the Internal Audit Annual Plan for 2014-2015. **Decided:** that the Internal Audit Annual Plan for 2014-2015 be approved.

268 Review of Audit Committee Effectiveness

There was submitted a report by the Acting Corporate Director Environment, Regeneration & Resources advising Members of the need to carry out a review of the effectiveness of the Audit Committee.

Decided:

(1) that the requirement for a review of the effectiveness of the Audit Committee be noted; and

(2) that an externally facilitated self assessment be carried out during 2014-2015.

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