AUDIT COMMITTEE – 25 AUGUST 2015

Audit Committee

Tuesday 25 August 2015 at 3pm

Present: Provost Moran, Councillors Ahlfeld, Brennan, Clocherty, McColgan (for Dorrian), Jones, Loughran and Nelson.

Chair: Councillor Nelson presided.

In attendance: Corporate Director Environment, Regeneration & Resources, Chief Financial Officer, Chief Internal Auditor, Finance Manager and Ms G Murphy (for Head of Legal & Property Services).

Present also: Ms C Bailey (Grant Thornton).

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

504 Apologies, Substitutions and Declarations of Interest

Apologies for absence were intimated on behalf of Councillors Campbell-Sturgess, Dorrian, MacLeod and Rebecchi, with Councillor McColgan substituting for Councillor Dorrian.

No declarations of interest were intimated.

505 External Audit Action Plans – Current Actions

There was submitted a report by the Corporate Director Environment, Regeneration & Resources on the status of current actions from External Audit Action Plans, as at 30 June 2015. **Noted**

506 Internal Audit Progress Report – 30 March to 29 July 2015

There was submitted a report by the Corporate Director Environment, Regeneration & Resources appending the monitoring report in respect of Internal Audit activity for the period 30 March to 29 July 2015. **Noted**

507 Annual Review of Risk Management Activity 2014/2015

There was submitted a report by the Corporate Director Environment, Regeneration & Resources on the progress made in 2014/2015 in developing and monitoring a strategic approach to managing risks faced by the Council. **Noted**

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508 Internal Audit Annual Report and Assurance Statement 2014 - 2015

There was submitted a report by the Corporate Director Environment, Regeneration & Resources on the Internal Audit Annual Report and Assurance Statement for 2014-2015, which forms part of the Council's Statement on the System of Internal Financial Control.

Decided: that the Committee endorse the Internal Audit Annual Report and Assurance Statement 2014-2015.