Monitoring and Audit Committee

Tuesday, 28th January 2014 Date:

Time: 7.00pm

Venue: Committee Room, Municipal Offices.

Committee **Administrator**

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AGENDA

- 1. Apologies
- 2. Minutes of the meeting of the Committee held on 12th November 2013 to be approved as a correct record and signed by the Chair.
- 3. Declarations of Interest*
 - Disclosable Pecuniary Interests
 - Personal Interests
- 4. Any matters referred to the Committee for a decision in relation to a call-in to be considered.
- 5. Any responses of the Executive to reports of Scrutiny Committees to be considered where appropriate.
- 6. The Chair of the Committee to ask members of the public present if they wish to speak on any public items on the Agenda.
- 7. Any items of urgency the Chair decides should be considered.

8. Reports

Ref.	Report	Presented By
A1	KPMG External Audit Reports:	KPMG
	 a) Annual Audit Letter 2012/13 b) Certification of Grants 2012/13 c) Financial Statements Audit Plan 2013/14 	
A2	Budget Scrutiny (please bring your copy of the budget report to the meeting which was circulated to you 13.1.2014)	Mark Dickenson
A3	Voluntary Sector Service Level Agreements – Monitoring Report	Carole Stephenson
A4	Key Updates (requested at the previous meeting)	
	a) Welfare Reform	Julie Trahern
	b) Residents Parking	Shirley Plenderleith
	These will be verbal updates supplemented by a short presentation	
A5	Key Performance Information Booklet	Guy Holloway
A6	Work Programme	Graham Soulsby

^{*} Members are asked to make any declarations of financial or other interests they may have in relation to items on this agenda. Members are reminded to make a declaration at any stage throughout the meeting if it becomes apparent that this may be required when a particular item or issue is considered.

The membership of this Committee is: -

Councillors Jonathan West (Chair), Eileen Hales (Deputy Chair), Maurice Bayes, Scott Edwards, David Howes, Cliff Moreton Michael Tebbutt

Substitutes who may be appointed are: -

Councillors Maggie Don, Alan Mills, David Soans and Margaret Talbot

^{**} If a member of the Committee has a question on any matter arising from this item, it would be appreciated if they could contact Amy Nimmo so that an update can be provided at the meeting.

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