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### To: Members of the AUDIT SUB-COMMITTEE

Councillor Michael Tickner (Chairman) Councillor Lydia Buttinger (Vice-Chairman) Councillors Reg Adams, Nicholas Bennett J.P., Simon Fawthrop, Julian Grainger and **Stephen Wells** 

A meeting of the Audit Sub-Committee will be held at Bromley Civic Centre on THURSDAY 10 JUNE 2010 AT 7.30 PM

> MARK BOWEN Director of Legal, Democratic and Customer Services.

Copies of the documents referred to below can be obtained from http://sharepoint.bromley.gov.uk

# AGENDA

#### 1 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE AND NOTIFICATION OF SUBSTITUTE MEMBERS

- 2 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST
- 3 CONFIRMATION OF THE MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON 23RD MARCH 2010 **EXCLUDING THOSE CONTAINING EXEMPT INFORMATION** (Pages 5 - 14)

#### QUESTIONS BY MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC ATTENDING THE MEETING 4

To hear questions received in writing by the Legal, Democratic and Customer Services Department by 5pm on Friday 4<sup>th</sup> June 2010 and to respond.

#### 5 MATTERS OUTSTANDING FROM THE LAST MEETING

The following items were outstanding after the last meeting:

| Time/Minute/<br>Date          | Summary<br>Description | Action<br>being<br>taken | By whom         | Estimated<br>completion<br>date |
|-------------------------------|------------------------|--------------------------|-----------------|---------------------------------|
| Officers'                     | E&R PDS                | The issue                | Director of     | June 2010                       |
| Expenses                      | requested to           | of                       | Resources/      |                                 |
| (Minute 21 –                  | review                 | expenses                 | Assistant Chief |                                 |
| 22 <sup>nd</sup> September    | expenses               | based on                 | Executive (HR)  |                                 |
| 2009 and                      | claimable by           | the findings             |                 |                                 |
| Minute 30(ii) 8 <sup>th</sup> | Council                | from this                |                 |                                 |

| December<br>2009)<br>Mobile Phones<br>(Minute 33 (ii) –<br>8 <sup>th</sup> December<br>2009) | Members<br>and officers<br>with a view,<br>subject to<br>comments<br>from<br>ACE(HR), to<br>discontinuati<br>on of<br>interview and<br>relocation<br>expenses for<br>staff.<br>E&R PDS<br>Committee<br>requested to<br>review<br>feasibility of<br>offering<br>annual<br>allowance to<br>officers to<br>use their own<br>mobile<br>phone in<br>place of<br>those issued<br>by Council. | of report to<br>E&R PDS<br>Committee.<br>This issue<br>to be<br>considered<br>by COE<br>prior to<br>submission<br>of report to<br>E&R PDS<br>Committee.<br>This matter<br>was re- | Chief Executive                   | June 2010   |
|--|--|---|-----------------------------------|-------------|
| Reports-PensionFund:Draft20089/10AuditPlan(Minute44  | Referred the<br>draft 2009/10<br>Audit Plan<br>for the<br>Pension<br>Fund to the<br>Investment<br>Sub-<br>Committee  | A report will<br>be<br>prepared<br>for the<br>Investment<br>Sub-<br>Committee<br>in August<br>or<br>September<br>2010   | Director of<br>Resources          | August 2010 |
| Transition<br>Team<br>(Minute 45(vi) –<br>23 <sup>rd</sup> March<br>2010)                    | Referred to<br>the A&C and<br>CYP PDS<br>Committees<br>for   | A report will<br>be referred<br>to the PDS<br>Committee<br>s at their   | Democratic<br>Services<br>Manager | July 2010   |

|  | consideration   | June or<br>July<br>meetings.  |                                   |           |
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| Internal Audit<br>and Value for<br>Money<br>Reporting<br>(Minute 46 –<br>23 <sup>rd</sup> March<br>2010) | Referred to<br>Improvement<br>& Efficiency<br>Sub-<br>Committee<br>for<br>consideration | A report will<br>be<br>prepared<br>for the Sub-<br>Committee'<br>s meeting<br>on 8 <sup>th</sup> July<br>2010 | Democratic<br>Services<br>Manager | July 2010 |
| Direct<br>Payments<br>(Minute 50/1 (iv)<br>– 23 <sup>rd</sup> march<br>2010                              | Referred to<br>A&C PDS<br>Committee<br>for<br>examination                               | A report will<br>be<br>prepared<br>for the<br>Committee'<br>s meeting<br>on 27 <sup>th</sup> July<br>2010     | Democratic<br>Services<br>Manager | July 2010 |

- 6 INTERNAL AUDIT PROGRESS REPORT (Pages 15 62)
- 7 INTERNAL AUDIT ANNUAL REPORT 2009/10 (Pages 63 84)
- 8 ANNUAL SCHOOLS AUDIT REPORT 2009/10 (Pages 85 100)
- 9 INTERNAL AUDIT AND VALUE FOR MONEY REPORTING (Pages 101 106)

### 10 LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT 1972 AS AMENDED BY THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT (ACCESS TO INFORMATION) (VARIATION) ORDER 2006 AND THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000

The Chairman to move that the Press and public be excluded during consideration of the item of business listed below as it is likely in view of the nature of the business to be transacted or the nature of the proceedings that if members of the Press and public were present there would be disclosure to them of exempt information.

### Items of Business

- 11 CONFIRMATION OF EXEMPT MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON 23RD MARCH 2010 (Pages 107 - 110)
- 12 INTERNAL AUDIT FRAUD AND INVESTIGATION PROGRESS REPORT (Pages 111 - 128)

## Schedule 12A Description

Any action taken or to be taken in connection with the prevention, investigation or prosecution of crime.

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