

MEDWAY COUNCIL

AUDIT COMMITTEE

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EXCLUSION OF THE PRESS AND PUBLIC

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1. Summary

1.1 To provide summary information for the following exempt appendices that may be considered if the press and public are excluded.

2. Details

2.1 If Members wish to discuss the following appendices/reports, they are recommended to pass a resolution requiring the press and public to leave the meeting.

Report Title	Outcomes of Internal Audit Activity
Agenda Item	5(D)
Summary	The Committee is asked to note the outcome of Internal Audit's work.
Classification	Not for publication under paragraph 7 of part 1 of Schedule 12A of the Local Government Act 1972, as this report contains information of a commercially sensitive nature. It is considered the need to keep information exempt outweighs the public interest in disclosing the information.

Report Title	Irregularity Report
Agenda Item	5(l)
Summary	The Committee is asked to note the outcomes of the irregularity investigation and the actions taken.
Classification	Not for publication under paragraphs 5 and 7 of part 1 of Schedule 12A of the Local Government Act 1972, as this report contains information of a commercially sensitive nature. It is considered the need to keep information exempt outweighs the public interest in disclosing the information.

2.2 Paragraphs 1-7 of part 1 of Schedule 12A of the Local Government Act 1972 permit the Council to restrict the circulation of reports. The following paragraphs have been referred to for this meeting:

Definition	
5	Information in respect of which a claim to legal professional privilege could be maintained in legal proceedings.
7	Information relating to any action taken or to be taken in connection with the prevention, investigation or prosecution of crime.

3. Recommendation

3.1 If Members wish to discuss the appendices, the Committee is recommended to exclude the press and public as they contain sensitive information under paragraphs 5 and 7 of part 1 of Schedule 12A of the Local Government Act 1972.

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