

Agenda Item: 5 (E)

# AUDIT COMMITTEE

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## **IRREGULARITY REPORT**

Report from: Internal Audit

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## Summary

This report is to inform Members of the outcomes of a recent investigation.

## 1. Budget and Policy Framework

1.1 Following the Council's decision to establish this committee, it is within the remit of this committee to take decisions regarding accounts and audit issues.

## 2. Background

- 2.1 Part of a sound internal control framework requires an organisation to devote resources to investigating suspected irregularities. This report deals with a significant case and the outcome.
- 2.2 The Exempt Annex A provides details of a major irregularity investigation.

### 3. Financial and legal implications

3.1 There are no financial and legal implications arising from this report.

### 4. Recommendations

4.1 Members to note the outcome of the irregularity investigation and the actions taken.

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### Background papers

None.