

AUDIT COMMITTEE

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EXCLUSION OF PRESS AND PUBLIC

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Summary

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

1. Details

- 1.1 If Members wish to discuss the following appendices they are recommended to pass a resolution requiring the press and public to leave the meeting.

Report Title	Outcome of Audit Activity
Agenda Item	Exempt appendix
Summary	This exempt appendix provides details of 3 completed audits and their outcomes.
Classification	Not for publication under paragraphs 1, 3 and 7 of part 1 of Schedule 12A of the Local Government Act 1972, as this appendix contains information relating to an individual, the financial and business affairs of any particular person and information relating to any action taken or about to be taken in connection with the prevention, investigation or prosecution of crime. It is considered the need to keep information exempt outweighs the public interest in disclosing the information.

Report Title	Irregularity Report
Agenda Item	Exempt appendix
Summary	The exempt appendix provides details of 2 irregularity investigations and their outcomes.
Classification	Not for publication under paragraphs 1 and 7 of part 1 of Schedule 12A of the Local Government Act 1972, as this appendix contains information relating to an individual and information relating to any action taken or about to be taken in connection with the prevention, investigation or prosecution of crime. It is considered the need to keep information exempt outweighs the public interest in disclosing the information.

- 1.2 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 paragraph has been referred to for this meeting: -

Definition	
1.	Information relating to any individual
3.	Information relating to the financial or business affairs of any particular person (including the authority holding that information.)
7.	Information relating to any action taken or about to be taken in connection with the prevention, investigation or prosecution of crime.

2. Recommendation

- 2.1 If Members wish to discuss the appendices, the Committee is recommended to exclude the press and public as they contains commercially sensitive information under paragraphs 1, 3 and 7 of part 1 of Schedule 12A of the Local Government Act 1972.

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