

## **AUDIT COMMITTEE**

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### **EXCLUSION OF PRESS AND PUBLIC**

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#### **Summary**

This report summarises the content of the appendix which, in the opinion of the proper officer, contains exempt information within one of the categories in Schedule 12A of the Local Government Act 1972. It is a matter for the Audit Committee to determine whether the press and public should be excluded from the meeting during consideration of this document.

#### **1. Recommendation**

- 1.1 The Audit Committee is required to decide whether to exclude the press and public during consideration of the following document because consideration of this matter in public would disclose information falling within one of the descriptions of exempt information contained in Schedule 12A to the Local Government Act 1972, as specified below, and, in all the circumstances of the case, the public interest in maintaining the exemption, outweighs the public interest in disclosing the information.

<b>Report Title</b>	Irregularity Report
<b>Agenda Item</b>	Exempt Appendix to Item 11
<b>Summary</b>	The exempt appendix provides details of recent irregularity investigations.
<b>Category of exempt information (Schedule 12A of the Local Government Act 1972)</b>	Not for publication under paragraphs 2, 3, and 7 of part 1 of Schedule 12A of the Local Government Act 1972 – Information which is likely to reveal the identity of an individual Information relating to the financial or business affairs of any particular person (including the authority holding that information). Information relating to any action taken or to be taken in connection with the prevention, investigation or prosecution of crime.

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**Background Papers:**

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