

Agenda

Meeting: Audit Committee

**Venue: Grand Meeting Room, County Hall,
Northallerton**

Date: Thursday 17 July 2014 at 1.30 pm

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Business

1. **Minutes of the meeting held on 26 June 2014.**

(Pages 1 to 11)

2. **Public Questions or Statements.**

Members of the public may ask questions or make statements at this meeting if they have given notice to Stephen Loach of Democratic Services (*contact details below*) by midday on Monday 14 July 2014. Each speaker should limit themselves to 3 minutes on any item. Members of the public who have given notice will be invited to speak:-

- at this point in the meeting if their questions/statements relate to matters which are not otherwise on the Agenda (subject to an overall time limit of 30 minutes);
- when the relevant Agenda item is being considered if they wish to speak on a matter which is on the Agenda for this meeting.

If you are exercising your right to speak at this meeting, but do not wish to be recorded, please inform the Chairman who will instruct those taking a recording to cease while you speak.

3. **External Auditor – Audit Planning Reports:-**
 - (a) North Yorkshire Planning Report for the 2013/14 Audit. **(Pages 12 to 55)**
 - (b) North Yorkshire Pension Fund Planning Report for the 2013/14 Audit. **(Pages 56 to 88)**
4. **Statement of Final Accounts 2013/14 – North Yorkshire Pension Fund – Report of the Corporate Director – Strategic Resources.** **(Pages 89 to 91)**
5. **Statement of Final Accounts 2013/14 – North Yorkshire County Council - Report of the Corporate Director – Strategic Resources.** **(Pages 92 to 116)**
(Draft Statement of Accounts 2013/14 collated as a separate document)
6. **Review of Assurance over Value For Money – Report of the Corporate Director – Strategic Resources.** **(Pages 117 to 125)**
7. **Review of Contract, Property and Financial Procedure Rules - Report of the Corporate Director – Strategic Resources.** **(Pages 126 to 221)**
8. **Annual Report on Partnership Governance 2013/14 – Joint report of the Chief Executive and the Corporate Director – Strategic Resources.** **(Pages 222 to 235)**
9. **Programme of Work – Report of the Corporate Director – Strategic Resources.** **(Page 236)**
10. **Other business which the Chairman agrees should be considered as a matter of urgency because of special circumstances.**

Barry Khan
Assistant Chief Executive (Legal and Democratic Services)

County Hall
Northallerton

9 July 2014

Notes:

- (a) Members are reminded of the need to consider whether they have any interests to declare on any of the items on this agenda and, if so, of the need to explain the reason(s) why they have any interest when making a declaration.

The relevant Democratic Support Officer or Monitoring Officer will be pleased to advise on interest issues. Ideally their views should be sought as soon as possible and preferably prior to the day of the meeting, so that time is available to explore adequately any issues that might arise.

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AUDIT COMMITTEE

1. Membership

County Councillors (8)							
	<i>Councillors Names</i>				<i>Political Party</i>		
1	ATKINSON, Margaret			(Vice-Chairman)	Conservative		
2	BACKHOUSE, Andrew			(Chairman)	Conservative		
3	BROADBENT, Eric				Labour		
4	CHANCE, David				Conservative		
5	CLARK, Jim				Conservative		
6	HOULT, Bill				Liberal Democrat		
7	JORDAN, Mike				Conservative		
8	PARSONS, Stuart				NY Independent		
Members other than County Councillors (3)							
1	Vacancy						
2	Vacancy						
3	Vacancy						
Total Membership – (11)				Quorum – (3) County Councillors			
Con	Lib Dem	NY Ind	Labour	Liberal	UKIP	Ind	Total
5	1	1	1	0	0	0	

2. Substitute Members

Conservative		Liberal Democrat	
	<i>Councillors Names</i>		<i>Councillors Names</i>
1	FORT, John BEM	1	De COURCEY-BAYLEY, Margaret-Ann
2	HARRISON-TOPHAM, Roger	2	
3	SANDERSON, Janet	3	
4	METCALFE, Chris	4	
5		5	
NY Independent		Labour	
	<i>Councillors Names</i>		<i>Councillors Names</i>
1	BLACKIE, John	1	SHAW-WRIGHT, Steve
2	JEFFERSON, Janet	2	
3		3	
4		4	
5		5	