Meeting: Audit Committee

- Venue: Grand Meeting Room, County Hall, Northallerton
- Date: Thursday 16 July 2015 at 1.30 pm
- Note: Members are invited to meet representatives of KPMG (future External Auditors) at 1.00 pm in the Grand Meeting Room.

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Business

1. Minutes of the meeting held on 25 June 2015.

(Pages 1 to 7)

2. Public Questions or Statements.

Members of the public may ask questions or make statements at this meeting if they have given notice to Ruth Gladstone of Democratic Services *(contact details below)* by midday on Monday 13 July. 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

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• 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 County Council Planning Report for the 2014/15 Audit.

(Pages 8 to 47)

(b) North Yorkshire Pension Fund Planning Report for the 2014/15 Audit.

(Pages 48 to 81)

4. Statement of Final Accounts 2014/15 – North Yorkshire Pension Fund – Report of the Corporate Director – Strategic Resources.

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5. Statement of Final Accounts 2014/15 – North Yorkshire County Council - Report of the Corporate Director – Strategic Resources.

(Pages 83 to 108)

(Draft Statement of Accounts 2014/15 collated as a separate document)

6. Annual Report on Partnership Governance 2014/15 – Report of the Corporate Director – Strategic Resources.

(Pages 109 to 124)

7. **Programme of Work** – Report of the Corporate Director – Strategic Resources.

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8. 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

8 July 2015

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)									
	Councillors Names						Political Party		
1	ATKINSON, Margaret (Vice-Chairman)						Conservative		
2	BAKER, Robert						Conservative		
3	BROADBENT, Eric						Labour		
4	CLARK, Jim						Conservative		
5	FORT, John BEM						Conservative		
6	GRANT, Helen						NY Independent		
7	HOULT, Bill						Liberal Democrat		
8	JORDAN, Mike (Chairman) Conservative						ive		
Members other than County Councillors (3)									
1	PORTLOCK, David								
2	MARSH, David								
3	Vacancy								
Total Membership – (11) Quorum						– (3) County Councillors			
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2. Substitute Members

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