

21 November 2013

REPORTS OF THE MONITORING OFFICER

7.1 ANNUAL REPORT OF THE AUDIT AND RISK COMMITTEE TO COUNCIL FOR THE MUNICIPAL YEAR 2012/13

The Director of Finance submits to Council the annual report of the Audit and Risk Committee, setting out what the Committee has achieved over the municipal year 2012-13.

A copy of the report is attached.

Council is asked to receive the report.

7.2 STANDARDS COMMITTEE ANNUAL REPORT

The Monitoring Officer submits a report that details the range of work that has come to the attention of the Standards Committee during the first full year of operation of the new provisions under the Localism Act 2011.

A copy of the report is attached.

Council is asked to note the report and make any recommendations to the Standards Committee regarding the Standards regime.

7.3 ELECTED MEMBER ABSENCE FROM MEETINGS

A copy of the report is attached.

Council is asked to consider the granting of an extension of time and if approved, whether the position should be reviewed prior to its expiry.

**Kamal Adatia
Monitoring Officer**