

MANAGEMENT SCRUTINY COMMITTEE

AUDIT COMMISSION ANNUAL AUDIT LETTER 2008-09

REPORT OF THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE

18 MARCH 2010

1. Purpose of the Report

- 1.1 To provide Members with an opportunity to consider the Audit Commission's Annual Audit Letter for 2008-09, considered by the Cabinet on 3 February 2010, and to meet with representatives from the Audit Commission.

2. Background Information

- 2.1 The Cabinet, at its meeting on 3 February 2010, gave consideration to the attached joint report of the Chief Executive and the Director of Financial Resources in relation to the City Council's Annual Audit and Inspection Letter covering the year 2008-09 (appendix A refers).
- 2.2 The letter includes issues arising from the audit of the Council's financial statements on the results of the Audit Commission's work undertaken as part of the assessment of the Council's arrangements to securing value for money in its use of resources.

3. Recommendation

- 3.1 It is recommended that the Committee considers the City Council's Annual Audit Letter for 2008-09 and seek the views of the Audit Commission where felt appropriate.

4. Background Papers

There were no background papers used in the preparation of this report.

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