# PREVENTING PROTECTING RESPONDING

### TYNE AND WEAR FIRE AND RESCUE AUTHORITY

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SUBJECT: AUDIT COMMISSION - ANNUAL AUDIT FEE 2009/2010 AND

2008/2009

## REPORT OF THE CHIEF FIRE OFFICER

## 1. Introduction

- 1.1 Each year, the Audit Commission notifies the Authority of its annual audit fee and identifies the main areas of planned audit work for that particular year.
- 1.2 The attached correspondence advises on the scale of audit fee for 2009/2010 and 2008/2009 and identifies a number of areas for planned audit work in 2009/2010 based on an initial risk assessment.

#### 2. Recommendations

2.1 Members are requested to note the Audit Commission correspondence in relation to its annual audit fee for 2009/2010 and 2008/2009 and the planned audit work for 2009/2010.

**BACKGROUND PAPERS**