

GOVERNANCE COMMITTEE

Meeting of the GOVERNANCE COMMITTEE to be held in the Fire Authority Rooms at the Fire and Rescue Service Headquarters, Nissan Way, Barmston Mere, Sunderland on MONDAY 30 JUNE 2014 at 10.30am

AGENDA

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| 1. | Apologies for Absence | |
| 2. | Declarations of Interest | |
| 3. | Minutes of the last Meeting of the Governance Committee held on 17 March 2014 (Copy attached.) | 1 |
| 4. | Internal Audit Annual Report – 2013/2014 | 5 |
| | Report of the head of internal audit (copy attached). | |
| 5. | Annual Governance Review 2013/14 | 13 |
| | Joint report of the Chief Fire Officer, the Clerk to the Authority, the Finance Officer and the Personnel Advisor (copy attached). | |

| 6. | External Auditor – Audit Progress Report up to June 2014 | 69 |
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| | Report of the Finance Officer (copy attached). | |
| 7. | Treasury Management – Review of Performance 2013/2014 | 81 |
| | Report of the Finance Officer (copy attached). | |
| 8. | Statement of Accounts 2013/14 (Subject to Audit) | 93 |
| | Report of the Finance Officer (copy attached) | |
| | Please note that the Statement of Accounts (Appendix A) will be printed separately and that a Summary paper (Appendix D) and Handout (Appendix E) will be tabled at the meeting. | |

DAVE SMITH, Clerk to the Authority.

20 June 2014