# Governance, Audit and Risk Management Committee AGENDA

DATE: Thursday 8 April 2010

TIME: 7.30 pm

VENUE: Committee Room 5, Harrow Civic Centre

#### MEMBERSHIP (Quorum 3)

Chairman: Councillor John Cowan

#### **Councillors:**

Richard Romain Anthony Seymour Dinesh Solanki Jeremy Zeid Archie Foulds (VC) Thaya Idaikkadar Bill Stephenson

#### **Reserve Members:**

- 1. Manji Kara
- 2. Tom Weiss
- 3. Yogesh Teli
- 4. Stanley Sheinwald
- 5. Eric Silver

- 1. Keith Ferry
- 2. Phillip O'Dell
- 3. Mano Dharmarajah

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## **AGENDA - PART I**

#### 1. ATTENDANCE BY RESERVE MEMBERS

To note the attendance at this meeting of any duly appointed Reserve Members.

Reserve Members may attend meetings:-

- (i) to take the place of an ordinary Member for whom they are a reserve;
- (ii) where the ordinary Member will be absent for the <u>whole</u> of the meeting; and
- (iii) the meeting notes at the start of the meeting at the item 'Reserves' that the Reserve Member is or will be attending as a reserve;
- (iv) if a Reserve Member whose intention to attend has been noted arrives after the commencement of the meeting, then that Reserve Member can only act as a Member from the start of the next item of business on the agenda after his/her arrival.

#### 2. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

To receive declarations of personal or prejudicial interests, arising from business to be transacted at this meeting, from:

- (a) all Members of the Committee, Sub Committee, Panel or Forum;
- (b) all other Members present in any part of the room or chamber.

#### **3. MINUTES** (Pages 1 - 6)

That the minutes of the meeting held on 21 January 2010 be taken as read and signed as a correct record.

#### 4. PUBLIC QUESTIONS

To receive questions (if any) from local residents/organisations under the provisions of Committee Procedure Rule 19 (Part 4B of the Constitution).

#### 5. PETITIONS

To receive petitions (if any) submitted by members of the public/Councillors under the provisions of Committee Procedure Rule 16 (Part 4B of the Constitution).

#### 6. **DEPUTATIONS**

To receive deputations (if any) under the provisions of Committee Procedure Rule 17 (Part 4B) of the Constitution.

## 7. REFERENCES FROM COUNCIL AND OTHER COMMITTEES/PANELS (Pages 7 - 26)

To receive references from Cabinet and other Committees and Panels:

1 Key Decision - Treasury Management Strategy, Prudential Indicators and Minimum Revenue Provision (MRP) Policy and Strategy 2010/11 (Please see report at Agenda item 9).

- 2 Key Decision Revenue Budget 2010/11 2012/13 Appendix 9 to the Cabinet report of 11 February 2010
- 8. INTERNATIONAL FINANCIAL REPORTING STANDARDS (IFRS) IMPLEMENTATION PROJECT (Pages 27 32)

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9. GOVERNANCE AUDIT AND RISK MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE TERMS OF REFERENCE REVIEW (Pages 33 - 42)

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**10. AUDIT FEE LETTER 2010/11** (Pages 43 - 54)

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#### 11. CORPORATE GOVERNANCE UPDATE

Verbal Update to be provided by the Service Manager - Internal Audit

**12.** USE OF RESOURCES (Pages 55 - 126)

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**13. INFORMATION REPORT - CORPORATE ANTI-FRAUD TEAM ACTIVITY** (Pages 127 - 196)

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#### 14. INITIAL DRAFT INTERNAL AUDIT PLAN 2010/11 (Pages 197 - 240)

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#### 15. ANY OTHER URGENT BUSINESS

Which cannot otherwise be dealt with.

### AGENDA - PART II - NIL