

CABINET – 23 JUNE 2010

Agenda Item 8 – Comprehensive Area Assessment (CAA) and Audit Fee Letters 2010/11

Proposed recommendation from Cabinet.

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(a) congratulates the GARMC on the excellent job it has done in monitoring the Audit and Inspection fees which are 10% above the Audit Commission's recommended scale fee,

(b) further asks GARMC to keep this under review in subsequent years and also to monitor the fee for 2010/2011 given that all CAA work is being discontinued,

(c) believes that in these difficult financial times audit fees should be subject to the same cuts as in other parts of the private and public sector.