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Dear Member.

Your attendance is requested at a meeting of the AUDIT COMMITTEE, to be held in COMMITTEE ROOM A, POWYS COUNTY HALL, LLANDRINDOD WELLS, on FRIDAY 17 January 2014 at 10:00AM

Yours sincerely,
Jeremy Patterson
Chief Executive

# AGENDA

#### 1. APOLOGIES

To receive apologies for absence.

2.	DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST	A2-2014
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To receive any declarations of interest from Members relating to items to be considered on the agenda.

3. DECLARATIONS OF PARTY WHIPS A3-2014	
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To receive disclosures of prohibited party whips which a Member has been given in relation to the meeting in accordance with Section 78 (3) of the Local Government Measure 2011. (NB: Members are reminded that under Section 78, Members having been given a prohibited party whip

cannot vote on a matter before the Committee.)

#### 4. MINUTES

To authorise the Chair to sign the minutes of the last meeting held on 11 October 2013 as a correct record.

[Enclosure A4a-2014] (Audit Committee 11 October 2013)

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A4-2014

To receive the notes of Joint Chairs Steering Group meetings held on 7, 25 October and 29 November 2013.

[Enclosure A5a-2014] [Enclosure A5b-2014]

[Enclosure A5c-2014]

### 6. WALES AUDIT OFFICE - IMPROVEMENT ASSESSMENT LETTER A6-2014

To consider the WAO Improvement Assessment Letter.

### [Enclosure A6a-2014]

#### 7. AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS/VOLUNTARY FUNDS

To consider the report of the Head of Service.

[Enclosure A7a-2014] (Report to Follow)

### 8. **COMPARATIVE COSTS - SCHOOL BUILD** A8-2014

To consider the report of the Construction, Procurement and Premises Manager.

[Enclosure A8a-2014]

[Enclosure A8b-2014]

[Enclosure A8c-2014]

[Enclosure A8d-2014]

[Enclosure A8e-2014]

#### 9. **BUSINESS CONTINUITY**

To consider the report of the Principal Emergency Planning Officer.

### [Enclosure A9a-2014]

10. HOUSING REPAIRS AND MAINTENANCE A10-2014
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To consider the report of the Head of Housing.

[Enclosure A10a-2014]

11.CODE OF PRACTICEA11-2014	
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To consider the report of the Cabinet Member for Finance and Value.

[Enclosure A11a-2014]

To consider the report of the Portfolio Holder for Finance.

### [Enclosure A12a-2014]

### [Enclosure A12b-2014] (You must be logged in and have sufficient rights in order to view this document.)

13.	CHARACTERISTICS OF GOOD SCRUTINY	A13-2014
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To consider the report of the Scrutiny Manager.

[Enclosure A13a-2014]

### 5. JOINT CHAIRS STEERING GROUP

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## 14. SCRUTINY GROUPS

# 14.1 Finance and Performance Working Group

To receive a scrutiny summary report.

[Enclosure A14.1a-2014]

# 14.2 Internal Audit Working Group

To receive a scrutiny summary report.

[Enclosure A14.2a-2014]

# 15. WORK PROGRAMME

To note the forward Work Programme and consider whether other items should be included.

[Enclosure A15a-2014]

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