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To:

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Councillors: Glyn Banks, Haydn Bateman, Alan Diskin, Alison Halford, Patrick Heesom, Ian Roberts and Arnold Woolley

4 June 2013

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Dear Sir / Madam

A meeting of the <u>AUDIT COMMITTEE</u> will be held in the <u>CLWYD COMMITTEE</u> <u>ROOM, COUNTY HALL, MOLD CH7 6NA</u> on <u>WEDNESDAY, 12TH JUNE, 2013</u> at **10.00 AM** to consider the following items.

Yours faithfully

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Democracy & Governance Manager

AGENDA

- 1 APOLOGIES
- 2 **APPOINTMENT OF CHAIR**

Nominations will be sought for a Chair of the Committee.

3 APPOINTMENT OF VICE-CHAIR

Nominations will be sought for a Vice-Chair of the Committee.

4 <u>DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST (INCLUDING WHIPPING DECLARATIONS)</u>

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5 **MINUTES** (Pages 1 - 12)

To confirm as a correct record the minutes of the meeting held on 13 March 2013 (copy enclosed).

6 **WAO ANNUAL IMPROVEMENT REPORT** (Pages 13 - 56)

Report of Chief Executive enclosed.

7 **COLLABORATIVE PROJECTS ARRANGEMENTS** (Pages 57 - 82)

Report of Chief Executive enclosed.

8 BRIEFING MEETING HELD ON THE 22 FEBRUARY 2013 (Pages 83 - 88)

Report of Democracy and Governance Manager enclosed.

9 **ESTYN MONITORING VISIT** (Pages 89 - 100)

Report of Democracy and Governance Manager enclosed.

10 ANNUAL ASSESSMENT OF INTERNAL AUDIT 2012/13 (WAO) (Pages 101 - 114)

Report of Head of Finance enclosed.

11 INTERNAL AUDIT ANNUAL REPORT (Pages 115 - 130)

Report of Head of Finance enclosed.

12 **INTERNAL AUDIT PROGRESS REPORT** (Pages 131 - 160)

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13 **PUBLIC SECTOR INTERNAL AUDIT STANDARDS** (Pages 161 - 188)

Report of Head of Finance enclosed.

14 **ACTION TRACKING** (Pages 189 - 194)

Report of Head of Finance enclosed.

15 **FORWARD WORK PROGRAMME** (Pages 195 - 198)

Report of Head of Finance enclosed.

NOTE: Annual Meeting with Internal and External Auditors

In accordance with the agreed procedure, Members of the Audit Committee will meet with the Internal and External Auditors immediately following the meeting.