Gareth Owens LL.B Barrister/Bargyfreithiwr Chief Officer (Governance) Prif Swyddog (Llywodraethu)



To: Cllr Tim Newhouse (Chairman)

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

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CS/ST

10 March 2015

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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, 18TH MARCH, 2015</u> at <u>10.00 AM</u> to consider the following items.

Yours faithfully



Democracy & Governance Manager

<u>A G E N D A</u>

1 APOLOGIES

2 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST (INCLUDING WHIPPING DECLARATIONS)

3 MINUTES (Pages 3 - 10)

To confirm as a correct record the minutes of the meeting held on 28 January 2015 (copy enclosed).

4 **INTERNAL AUDIT PROGRESS REPORT** (Pages 11 - 38)

Report of Internal Audit Manager enclosed.

5 ANNUAL IMPROVEMENT REPORT AND THE CORPORATE ASSESSMENT REPORT OF THE AUDITOR GENERAL FOR WALES FOR FLINTSHIRE (Pages 39 - 50)

Report of Chief Executive enclosed.

- 6 **INTERNAL AUDIT STRATEGIC PLAN** (Pages 51 68) Report of Internal Audit Manager enclosed.
- 7 **WALES AUDIT OFFICE (WAO) AUDIT PLAN 2015** (Pages 69 102) Report of Chief Executive and Corporate Finance Manager enclosed.
- 8 AUDIT COMMITTEE SELF ASSESSMENT AGAINST CIPFA GUIDANCE (Pages 103 - 114) Report of Internal Audit Manager enclosed.
- 9 **2014/15 TREASURY MANAGEMENT UPDATE** (Pages 115 122) Report of Corporate Finance Manager enclosed.
- 10 **PUBLIC SECTOR INTERNAL AUDIT STANDARDS** (Pages 123 170) Report of Internal Audit Manager enclosed.
- 11 ACTION TRACKING (Pages 171 176) Report of Internal Audit Manager enclosed.
- 12 **FORWARD WORK PROGRAMME** (Pages 177 180) Report of Internal Audit Manager 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.