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To: Chairman & Members of the Audit Committee Our Ref: CS/DW (Cllrs Bramble, Bruce-Spencer, Gorman, Jones and Pennington);

cc: Cllr Tucker (lead Executive Member for Finance and Audit)
Remainder of the Council;
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23 July 2014

Dear Councillor

A meeting of the **Audit Committee** will be held in the **Cary Room**, Follaton House, Plymouth Road, Totnes, on **Thursday, 31 July 2014 at 10.00 am** when your attendance is requested.

Yours sincerely

Darryl White Democratic Services Manager

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## AGENDA

- 1. **Minutes** to approve as a correct record and authorise the Chairman to sign the minutes of the Audit Committee held on 5 June 2014 (pages 1 to 5);
- 2. **Urgent Business** brought forward at the discretion of the Chairman;
- 3. **Division of Agenda** to consider whether the discussion of any item of business is likely to lead to the disclosure of exempt information;
- 4. **Declarations of Interest** Members are invited to declare any personal or disclosable pecuniary interests they may have, including the nature and extent of such interests, in any items to be considered at this meeting;
- 5. **Draft Statement of Accounts 2013/14** to consider a report which presents a summary of net revenue and capital expenditure for consideration and provides an opportunity for Members to comment on the Draft Statement of Accounts for 2013/14 (pages 6 to 95);

- 6. **System of Internal Control and Annual Governance Statement 2013/14** to consider a report which provides Members with sufficient information to allow them to independently examine the draft Annual Governance Statement and the supporting process and assurance streams and recommend approval of the Annual Governance Statement to the Council (pages 96 to 129).
- **N.B.** Legal and financial officers will not, as a general rule, be present throughout all meetings, but will be on standby if required. Members are requested to advise Member Support Services in advance of the meeting if they require any information of a legal or financial nature.

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