

6 July 2011

Dear Councillor

## **Risk and Audit Scrutiny Forum**

The Members listed below are requested to attend a meeting of the above Forum to be held as follows:-

Date: Thursday 14 July 2011

Time: 11:00am

Venue: Committee Room 5, Council Offices, Almada Street, Hamilton

The business to be considered at the meeting is listed overleaf.

Yours sincerely

# Archibald Strang Chief Executive

#### **Members**

John Anderson, Graeme Campbell, Maureen Devlin, Lynn Filshie, Graeme Horne, Brian McKenna, Jean McKeown, Alice Marie Mitchell, George Sutherland

#### 1 Declaration of Interests

#### 2 Minutes of Previous Meeting

Minutes of the meeting of Risk and Audit Scrutiny Forum held on 19 May 2011 submitted for approval as a correct record. (Copy attached) Page(s) 1 to 6

### Item(s) for Consideration

3 Internal Audit Progress - February to May 2011

Report dated 29 June 2011 by the Chief Executive. (Copy attached) Page(s) 7 to 12

4 Fraud Statistics 2010/2011 Update

Report dated 29 June 2011 by the Chief Executive. (Copy attached) Page(s) 13 to 20

5 Risk and Audit Scrutiny Forum Activity Report

Report dated 29 June 2011 by the Chief Executive. (Copy attached) Page(s) 21 to 24

6 Audit of Best Value and Community Planning - 2010/2011 Follow Up

Report dated 22 June 2011 by the Chief Executive. (Copy attached) Page(s) 25 to 38

7 Interim Management Letter 2010/2011

Report by PricewaterhouseCoopers, External Auditor. (Copy attached) Page(s) 39 to 64

8 Follow Up of 2009/2010 External Audit Recommendations - 2010/2011 External Audit

Report by PricewaterhouseCoopers, External Auditor. (Copy attached) Page(s) 65 to 80

9 Forward Programme for Future Meetings

Report dated 23 June 2011 by the Executive Director (Corporate Resources). (Copy attached) Page(s) 81 to End

### **Urgent Business**

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Any other items of business which the Chair decides are urgent.

For further information, please contact:-Pauline MacRae on 01698 454108 pauline.macrae@southlanarkshire.gov.uk