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BOROUGH COUNCIL

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Cabinet 23 May 2012

Report of the Performance and Audit Scrutiny Committee: Internal Audit Charter (Jun12/07)

1. The Chartered Institute of Public Finance and Accountancy (CIPFA) Code of Practice for Internal Audit in Local Government 2006 requires the Council to formally define the nature, role, responsibilities and reporting lines of Internal Audit in an Internal Audit Charter consistent with the Code.
2. In response to this, the Internal Audit Section operates an Internal Audit Charter which is reviewed annually, with any significant revisions presented to the Performance and Audit Scrutiny Committee. On 30 April 2012, the Committee considered amendments to the Charter, which had been proposed to reflect the Internal Audit shared service arrangement between St Edmundsbury Borough Council and Forest Heath District Council. A number of other minor amendments had also been made to ensure the document remained accurate, and in line with good practice.
3. The Committee **recommends: that the revised Internal Audit Charter, as set out in Appendix A to Report C450, be approved.**

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