

WIRRAL COUNCIL

AUDIT AND RISK MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

30 JUNE 2008

REPORT OF THE DIRECTOR OF FINANCE

MEMBERS TRAINING

1. EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

1.1. The first Members training session for 2008-09 was held on 2 June 2008. The Committee is now requested to agree a date for the final training session.

2. TRAINING REQUIREMENT

2.1. It is recommended best practice that Members of Audit Committees receive specific training in their role. This has usually been undertaken by one of the authors of 'Audit Committees – Practical Guidance for Local Authorities' conducting two training sessions per annum.

2.2. For 2008-09 the first training session took place on 2 June 2008. A date for the final session is now required.

3. FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

3.1. The cost of the training session will be met from the Members Training budget.

4. STAFFING IMPLICATIONS

4.1. There are none arising directly from this report.

5. EQUAL OPPORTUNITY IMPLICATIONS

5.1. There are none arising directly from this report.

6. COMMUNITY SAFETY IMPLICATIONS

6.1. There are none arising directly from this report.

7. HUMAN RIGHTS IMPLICATIONS

7.1. There are none arising directly from this report.

8. LOCAL AGENDA 21 IMPLICATIONS

8.1. There are none arising directly from this report.

9. PLANNING IMPLICATIONS

9.1. There are none arising directly from this report.

10. MEMBER SUPPORT IMPLICATIONS

10.1. There are none arising directly from this report.

11. BACKGROUND PAPERS

11.1. There were none used in the preparation of this report.

12. RECOMMENDATION

12.1. That Members agree a date for the final training session.

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DIRECTOR OF FINANCE.

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