

## **WIRRAL COUNCIL**

### **AUDIT AND RISK MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE**

**25 NOVEMBER 2009**

### **REPORT OF THE DIRECTOR OF FINANCE**

#### **MEMBERS TRAINING**

##### **1. EXECUTIVE SUMMARY**

1.1. A Members training session was held on 29 September 2009. The Committee is now requested to agree to a more advanced 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. The initial training session took place on 29 September 2009 and it is recommended that Members agree a date for a more advanced training session.

##### **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 to an advanced training session.

IAN COLEMAN  
DIRECTOR OF FINANCE.

FNCE/287/09