WIRRAL COUNCIL

AUDIT AND RISK MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

30 JUNE 2010

REPORT OF THE DIRECTOR OF FINANCE

MEMBERS TRAINING

1. EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

1.1. A Members training session was held on 7 June 2010. 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 7 June 2010 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.

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