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FINAL REPORTS ISSUED

ref	Audit	Risk	Original approx days	Revised approx days	Final Report Issued	Days Taken	Recommendations Made					Audit Opinion
							No.	Risk Level				Opinion
							total	4	3	2	1	
2011/12 opk05	NNDR	3	10	7	18/05/12	4	2	0	1	1	0	Adequate
2011/12 opk06	Payroll, Allowances & Expenses	3	10	7	28/05/12	3	2	0	1	1	0	Adequate
ref	Audit	Risk	Original Potential days	Revised Potential days	Final Report Issued	Days Taken	Recommendations Made			Audit Opinion		
2012/13 op07	Mailroom & Reprographics	2	10	10	28/05/12	8	2	0	1	1	0	Adequate

RISK LEVEL 3 & 4 RECOMMENDATIONS

ref	Audit	Ref	Recommendation	Risk	Agreed / Not agreed	Officer Responsible	Officer Comments	Implementation date
2011/12 opk05	NNDR	01	Recommendation that the NNDR Service works towards cessation of payment of NNDR refund by cheque by: a) taking immediate action to contact those customers who are currently insisting on cheques and advise them that they need to change to BACS payments and to provide us with bank details and email addresses so future payments can be made in this way.	3	Agreed	Valuation Control Officer	Will commence writing to customers	1 st July 2012
			 b) investigate if reference numbers relating to the account can go with the BACS transaction to aid identification of NNDR payments being credited to traders accounts c) undertaking a review of all ratepayers where the BACS indicator is currently not set with the aim of obtaining their bank details in preparation for any future refund payment by BACS 		Agreed Agreed	Principal Council Tax Officer Valuation Control Officer	Call has been made to Alan Mose in IT who is currently looking into problem Will commence sending letters to customers	Immediate 1 ST July 2012

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2011/12 opk06	Payroll, Allowances & Expenses	01	Recommend that procedures are drawn up that require Managers to ensure early identification of any potential conflict of interest for any member of their staff involved in the calculation or processing of final payments and leavers documentation. If any such interest is identified Managers must ensure that if resources permit the officer concerned has no involvement with any of the calculation and processing of the final payments or leavers documentation. If resourcing does not permit this then Managers must oversee the case and implement additional management controls at all stages of the process, including post–payment verification to ensure transparency and to protect officers from possible allegations of fraud, mis-administration etc.	3	Agreed	ACE-Finance	Agreed	July 2012 (amended to 30/09/12 following discussion with ACE-FIN)
2012/13 op07	Mailroom & Reprographics	02	It is recommended that owners of responsibility for deletion of electronic files on the common network drive (K:/) are defined for completed print jobs; to ensure the adherence of DPA 1998.	3	Agreed	Print Room & Mail Room Manager	Files will be deleted once the job is finished and in addition a check will be made every month to ensure no files have been missed.	May 2012

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PERFORMANCE AGAINST the 2012/13 AUDIT PROGRAMME (revised July 2012)

Audit Qtr Original Revised Started Draft Final Days Stage Comment Risk ref Potential Potential Report Report Taken 2012/ Issued days days issued 13 Corporate Budgets 10 cork01 4 10 Corporate Contracts & Procurement 2 10 10 cork02 cork03 Corporate Income 10 10 4 Corporate Reconciliations 10 cork04 10 4 40 40 **Corporate Equality & Diversity** cor01 3 1 15 15 16/04/12 30/05/12 14 interim **Corporate Governance & AGS** 10 18/04/12 17/05/12 5 cor02 3 1 10 draft cor03 **Corporate Grants & External Funding** 3 1 10 10 19/04/12 03/08/12 14 draft cor04 Corporate ICT 3 2 10 10 Corporate Partnerships cor05 3 2 15 15 **Corporate Risk Management** cor06 3 1 15 15 23/04/12 11/05/12 6 interim **Corporate Information Management** 03/08/12 cor07r 2 15 25/06/12 12 draft Corporate Training cor08r 4 75 90 Council Tax 10 opk01 3 10 opk02 Creditors 3 10 10 opk03 Housing Benefits 3 10 10 Housing Rents 10 opk04 3 10 opk05 NNDR 3 10 10 Payroll, Allowances & Expenses opk06 3 10 10 opk07 Sundry Debtors 3 10 10

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op01	Customer Service Centre	3	2	15	15	19/06/12			3	planning	
op02	Electoral Registration	2	1	5	5	20/06/12	03/07/08		3	draft	
op03	Emergency Planning / Business Continuity	3	4	15	15						
op04	Enforcement	3	1	10	10	30/04/12	26/06/12		13	draft	
op05	Homelessness	3	3	15	15						
op06	Housing Allocations	3	3	15	15						
op07	Mailroom & Reprographics	2	1	10	10	03/04/12	11/05/12	28/05/12	8	final	
op08	Street Services	4	2	20	20						
op09	Utility Payments & Energy Efficiency	3	1	10	10	23/05/12			1	planning	
op10	Voids	2	2	5	5						
op11r	Museum		2		10						
op12r	Insurance		2		5	19/06/12			1	planning	
op13r	Licensing		2		10	19/06/12	27/07/12		6	draft	
op14r	Conservation & Landscape		2		10						
op15r	Section 106 Agreements		2		5						
op16r	Legal Services		2		10	25/06/12			2	testing	
op17r	Facilities Management		3								
op18r	Access to Services		4								
		120	170		1	1	88		L		
total potential audit days					370					1	