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Date: 4th March 2015

Dear Sir/Madam,

A meeting of the Audit Committee will be held in the Sirhowy Room, Penallta House, Tredomen, Ystrad Mynach on Wednesday, 11th March, 2015 at 10.00 am to consider the matters contained in the following agenda.

Yours faithfully,

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Chris Burns INTERIM CHIEF EXECUTIVE

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- 1 To receive apologies for absence.
- 2 Declarations of Interest.

Councillors and Officers are reminded of their personal responsibility to declare any personal responsibility to declare any personal and/or prejudicial interest(s) in respect of any item of business on this agenda in accordance with the Local Government Act 2000, the Council's Constitution and the Code of Conduct for both Councillors and Officers.

To approve and sign the following minutes: -

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*If a member of the Audit Committee wishes for any of the above information reports to be brought forward for discussion at the meeting please contact Charlotte Evans, 01443 864210, by 10.00 a.m. on Tuesday 10th March 2015.

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