

Report To: Corporate Governance Committee

Date of Meeting: 11 July 2012

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Title: Annual Governance Statement 2011/12

1. What is the report about?

1.1. This report presents the Annual Governance Statement (AGS) for 2011/12.

2. What is the reason for making this report?

2.1. The Corporate Governance Committee recommends the adoption of the AGS each year as part of the Council's Statement of Accounts. The Leader and Chief Executive have already signed the AGS.

3. What are the Recommendations?

3.1. Committee recommends adoption of the Annual Governance Statement as part of the Council's Statement of Accounts.