

Audit and Governance Committee 12 December 2014

9. COUNTER FRAUD REPORT 2014/15

Recommendation

1. The Chief Financial Officer recommends that the content of the Counter Fraud Report 2014/15 (attached as an Appendix) be noted.

Introduction

- 2. Members may recall that at its meeting on 22 November 2013, it was agreed that the Council's approach to fraud be reported on an annual basis.
- 3. The Council's counter fraud arrangements demonstrate its continued commitment to strong governance and best use of resources. Our response to Central Government's expectations for tackling fraud and corruption is reflected in the Annual Counter Fraud report which includes a draft 2015/16 Counter Fraud Plan. It is important we maintain our counter fraud response and resilience as the changes to Council service delivery continue to evolve.

Supporting Information

Appendix – Counter Fraud Report 2014/15

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Background Papers

In the opinion of the proper officer (in this case, the Chief Financial Officer) the following are the background papers relating to this report:

Agenda papers and minutes of the meeting of the Audit and Governance Committee on 22 November 2013.