

## **Audit Committee**

Meeting to be held on 26 September 2011

Electoral Division affected: none
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### **Risk management**

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#### **Executive Summary**

Following a change in officers' responsibilities, the way in which the council manages risk is currently under consideration by the head of internal audit. As proposals are developed, they will be brought to the committee and its views will be sought. An updated risk register will not therefore be provided to this meeting of the committee.

#### **Recommendation**

The Audit Committee is requested to note that the way the council manages risk will be subject to change and further information will be provided to a later meeting of the committee.

### **Background and Advice**

Risk management was previously overseen from within the council's Policy Unit, whose responsibilities have recently been redistributed across other parts of the council.

### **Consultations**

The views of officers across the council have already been sought, but further work is necessary to more fully develop proposals for the way in which risk will be managed within the county council.

### **Implications:**

This item has the following implications, as indicated:

### **Risk management**

The actual risks to the county council will not be affected, but the way they are reported will be in due course.

There are likely to be no other implications.

**Local Government (Access to Information) Act 1985  
List of Background Papers**

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Reason for inclusion in Part II, if appropriate

Not applicable.