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<b>REPORT TO:</b>	<b>AUDIT SUB COMMITTEE</b>	<b>AGENDA ITEM: 10</b>
<b>DATE OF MEETING:</b>	<b>2nd APRIL 2014</b>	<b>CATEGORY: RECOMMENDED</b>
<b>REPORT FROM:</b>	<b>DIRECTOR OF FINANCE &amp; CORPORATE SERVICES</b>	<b>OPEN</b>
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<b>SUBJECT:</b>	<b>BENCHMARKING THE COUNCIL'S ARRANGEMENTS FOR SECURING FINANCIAL RESILIENCE</b>	
<b>WARD(S) AFFECTED:</b>	<b>ALL</b>	<b>TERMS OF REFERENCE: AS 01</b>

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## **1.0 Recommendations**

1.1 That the report is considered and noted.

## **2.0 Purpose of Report**

2.1 To compare the Council's performance in securing financial resilience with other councils. This is part of the Auditor's statutory responsibility to assess whether the Council generally provides value for money.

## **3.0 Detail**

3.1 As set out in the Auditors' report.

## **4.0 Financial Implications**

4.1 None

## **5.0 Corporate Implications**

5.1 None

## **6.0 Community Implications**

6.1 None

## **7.0 Background Papers**

7.1 None