

Bridgend County Borough Council
Audit Committee
24 August 2006
Report of the Chief Internal Auditor

Benchmarking Internal Audit

PURPOSE OF REPORT

1. At its meeting on 12 July 2006 the committee received a report on the Internal Audit Business plan and resolved that:
 - (1) *That the report be noted.*
 - (2) *That the Committee await a further report on the results of the CIPFA Benchmarking exercise.*

CURRENT POSITION

2. I had hoped to be able to present a report to this meeting of the committee on the results of the CIPFA benchmarking exercise. However while some of the results have been received others are not now expected until a day or two before the meeting.
3. Benchmarking exercises are complicated affairs and I am anxious that I have sufficient time to digest the results and that the committee has sufficient time to digest my subsequent report.
4. I therefore see little alternative but to defer that report to the committee's next meeting or, if members prefer, to arrange a special meeting in September.

RECOMMENDATION

5. That members note this report and indicate whether they wish to hold a special meeting on this topic in September.

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Background documents:

Internal Audit Business Plan and correspondence within the internal audit division.

