

## **Agenda Item 13 –April Meeting**

### **Internal Audit Contract**

We have received the attached proposal from our usual auditors (Mulberry Local Authority Services) detailing charges for the next year.

If the council agrees to a 3-year contract the prices will remain fixed for that period.

Mulberry accountants are an industry specific provider, and their audit staff benefit from local council experience. I have always found their services efficient and their advice clear and concise.

Internal audit fees last year were less than £200

**Proposal:** To consider a 3-year agreement in order to fix hourly rates.

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