Date of meeting	Monday, 15 July 2013
Time	7.00 pm
Venue	Training Room 1 - Civic Offices, Merrial Street, Newcastle-under-Lyme, Staffordshire, ST5 2AG
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Audit and Risk Committee

AGENDA

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Members: Councillors Waring (Chair), Loades (Vice-Chair), Mrs Peers, Turner, Mrs Cornes, Hambleton and Mrs Shenton

Members of the Council: If you identify any personal training/development requirements from any of the items included in this agenda or through issues raised during the meeting, please bring them to the attention of the Democratic Services Officer at the close of the meeting.

Officers will be in attendance prior to the meeting for informal discussions on agenda items.