APPENDIX 5

AUDIT SERVICES – KEY PERFORMANCE INDICATORS

		2006/07		2007/08
		Target	Outcome	Target
1.	The Council's Internal Control environment overall – as evaluated through CPA Use of Resources Key Lines of Enquiry (KLOE).	3/4	3/4	3/4
2.	Elements of the Internal Control KLOE: The Council manages its significant business risks.	3/4	3/4	3/4
	• The Council has arrangements in place to	3/4	3/4	3/4
	 maintain a sound system of internal control. The Council has arrangements in place that are designed to promote and ensure probity and propriety in the conduct of its business. 	3/4	3/4	3/4
3.	Days per auditor as per CIPFA Benchmarking	187	198	185
	Statistics for Unitary Authorities.			Top Quartile
		Top Quartile	Top Quartile	•
4.	Cost per audit day as per CIPFA Benchmarking Statistics for Unitary Authorities	£269	£241	£285
		Second bottom quartile	Second bottom quartile	Second bottom quartile
5.	Customer satisfaction rating received from client surveys following the completion of each	Average	Average	Average
	audit assignment (where 1 = Very Poor to 5 = Very Good)	4	4.6	4
6.	Maintain ISO 9001 : 2000 Quality Accreditation	Achieve	Achieved	Achieve
7.	% of planned pre determined audit assignments completed within the year relative the agreed audit plan	93%	88%	92%
8.	% of audit recommendations accepted by client, with a priority of high or medium priority	100%	100%	100%
9.	% of agreed audit assignments carried out within the year on core financial systems	100%	92%	100%
10.	% of audit assignments completed within 10% of the planned time allocated for each assignment	92%	93%	92%
11.	-	100%	100%	100%
12.	% of final reports for each audit assignment issued within 3 working days of receipt of response to draft	100%	100%	100%
13.	•	100%	100%	100%

14.	Maintain service costs within budget	Achieve	Achieved	Achieve
15.	% of workforce receiving PDRs	100%	100%	100%
16.	% of planned audit assignments where the	100%	100%	100%
	client was given 5 working days notice of, or			
	agreed a timescale for, the commencement of			
	the audit			
17.	% of financial appraisal requests completed	100%	100%	100%
	within 2 working days or agreed timescale			