## **ANNUAL AUDIT PLAN 2003-2004**

| Core financial systems                       | Risk<br>ranking | Last<br>audited | 2003-04 |
|--|-----------------|-----------------|---------|
| Budgetary preparation and control            | 1               | 2002/03         | 20      |
| Debtor accounts                              | 1               | 2002/03         | 20      |
| Government grants                            | 1               | 2002/03         | 20      |
| Stock taking                                 | 1               | 2001/02         | 27      |
| Cash and income banking                      | 2               | 2002/03         | 20      |
| Council tax and non-domestic rates           | 2               | 2002/03         | 30      |
| Creditor payments                            | 2               | 2002/03         | 30      |
| Purchases of equipment and materials         | 2               | 2002/03         | 20      |
| Unified benefits system                      | 2               | 2002/03         | 30      |
| General ledger operations                    | 2               | 2002/03         | 20      |
| Treasury management                          | 2               | 2002/03         | 20      |
| Car allowances                               | 3               | 2002/03         | 20      |
| Payroll                                      | 3               | 2002/03         | 30      |
| Purchase ordering and certification          | 3               | 2000/01         | 30      |
| Tendering procedures                         | 3               | 2002/03         | 20      |
| Registration of births, marriages and deaths | 3               | 2002/03         | 15      |
| Direct transport costs                       | 4               | -               | 20      |
| Payments to voluntary associations           | 4               | -               | 20      |
| Contract hire and operating leases           | 5               | 2002/03         | 20      |
| Public transport costs                       | 6               | 2000/01         | 20      |
| Subtotal core financial systems              |                 |                 | 452     |

| Non-financial systems / Best Value / VFM          | Risk<br>ranking | Last<br>audited | 2003-04 |
|---|-----------------|-----------------|---------|
| DLO's   | 1               | 2002/03         | 20      |
| IT / MIS strategy and controls                    | 1               | 2002/03         | 30      |
| Performance Indicators                            | 1               | 2002/03         | 40      |
| Corporate governance compliance / risk management | 1               | 2002/03         | 50      |
| Transportation and property                       | 2, 8            | 2002/03         | 20      |
| Best Value reviews                                | 3               | 2002/03         | 30      |
| Performance indicators (PMP)                      | 3               | 2002/03         | 33      |
| Education   | 3, 4, 11        | 2002/03         | 40      |
| Development and environmental services            | 3, 6            | 2002/03         | 20      |
| DSO's   | 4, 7, 9         | 2002/03         | 35      |
| Housing and social work                           | 9, 10           | -               | 30      |
| Subtotal non-financial                            |                 |                 | 348     |

| Special Investigation/ Risk Assessment/ Follow-<br>up | Last<br>audited | 2003-04 |
|---|-----------------|---------|
| Special investigations contingency                    | 2002/03         | 100     |
| Risk assessment, strategic plan, annual plans         | 2002/03         | 10      |
| Follow-up external audit management letter points     | 2002/03         | 40      |
| Internal audit follow up                              | 2002/03         | 20      |
| Subtotal  |                 | 170     |

| Total | 970 |
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**Note:** It is intended that where reviews are repeated in subsequent years, that the focus / emphasis will change. For example, payroll will be audited every year but it will cover main departments on a rotational basis.