## AGENDA

### AUDIT COMMITTEE MEETING



Date: Monday 11 June 2012 Time: 6.30 p.m. Venue: Town Hall, High Street, Maidstone

Membership:

Councillors Black, Burton, Butler, Warner and Mrs Wilson

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