ANNEX F

TERMS OF REFERENCE OF THE GOVERNANCE AND AUDIT COMMITTEE

Governance and Audit Committee

To discharge with delegated authority the following functions:-

- review and scrutinise the authority's financial affairs, including approval of the Annual Statement of Accounts;
- make reports and recommendations in relation to the authority's financial affairs;
- review and assess the risk management, internal control and corporate governance arrangements of the authority;
- make reports and recommendations to the authority on the adequacy and effectiveness of those arrangements;
- oversee the authority's internal and external audit arrangements, including internal and external audit work plans, receive, review and make reports on audit work and performance;
- review the financial statements prepared by the authority.
- review and assess the authority's ability to handle complaints effectively and make reports and recommendations in relation to the authority's ability to handle complaints effectively