

## **CABINET MEMBER DECISION**

### **Decision:**

#### **COUNTER FRAUD FUND**

**(i) Details of decision**

That the use of the funds received from the Department of Communities and Local Government, as a result of the successful bid for counter fraud fund monies be approved, in accordance with the bid submission.

**(ii) Reasons for decision**

The Council maintains a zero tolerance approach to fraud and has made a commitment to encourage the prevention of, and promote the detection of fraud.

Delivering the planned programme of counter fraud activity is expected to deliver financial savings of £1.68m across the participating Surrey Councils by 2016/17.

**(iii) Details of any alternative options considered and rejected**

None

**(iv) Details of any consultation and representations received not included in the published report**

The Chief Internal Auditor confirmed that the funding (£179,500) had been received from the Department for Communities and Local Government.

Also,

1. The Leader requested that the Chief Internal Auditor drafted a letter for him to send to the Leaders of those Borough and District Councils who had not signed up to work in partnership and participate in the counter fraud work.
2. That the counter fraud work was monitored by the Audit and Governance Committee and that this committee receive a report twice a year. The Leader should also be advised of the outcomes.

### **Conflicts of Interest and any Dispensations Granted**

**(Any conflict of interest declared by any other Cabinet Member consulted in relation to the decision to be recorded and any dispensations granted by the Audit and Governance Committee)**

None

### **Decision taken by:**

- (i) Name: David Hodge**
- (ii) Portfolio: Leader of the Council**

**Date of Decision: 14 January 2015**

**Date of Publication of Record of Decision: 15 January 2015**

**Date decision effective (i.e. 5 working days after date of publication of record of decision unless subject to call-in by the Council Overview and Scrutiny Committee):  
23 January 2015**

