

THE AUDIT & GOVERNANCE COMMITTEE HAS A VACANCY – CAN YOU HELP?

If you live or work in the Epping Forest District, have a real interest in the District Council's activities and can show skills and experience in such fields as finance and investment, accountancy, audit, risk management, compliance or governance, the Council's Audit & Governance Committee may be for you.

The Committee has five members; three are elected members and two are co-opted persons who are not Councillors. A vacancy for one of co-opted members will occur in September 2013 and the Council is seeking to recruit a replacement with the right personal qualities and experience.

Applicants must be able to demonstrate that they are truly independent and must meet certain appointment criteria before they may be considered. Further details are set out in the candidate information pack.

The selected candidate will be given appropriate training and appointments will be made following interviews to be conducted by a Panel of councillors.

Although these positions are intended to be volunteer roles, a small annual allowance of £500 is payable to co-opted members.

To receive a pack and application form, please contact Ian Willett (Assistant to the Chief Executive) Tel 01992 564243, E mail: iwillett@eppingforestdc.gov.uk who can also deal with general questions about the Committee. Alternatively, the pack and application form are available via the council's website.

Specific questions about audit practice within the Council can be addressed to Brian Bassington, the Council's Chief Internal Auditor (Tel 01992 564446, E mail: bbassington@eppingforestdc.gov.uk).

The closing date for applications is **31 August 2013** and completed applications should be sent by post to I. Willett, Assistant to the Chief Executive, Epping Forest District Council, High Street, Epping, Essex CM16 4BZ or to his e mail address given above.