

## **INTERNAL AUDIT & RISK MANAGEMENT SHARED SERVICE**

You may recall the Council decision in March 2015 that, due to the success of the internal audit shared service arrangements between Stroud District Council and Gloucester City Council, it was agreed to extend the existing shared service arrangement to include Gloucestershire County Council. As part of these new arrangements it was agreed to bring the management of the extended shared service under one manager.

Following a successful interview, Theresa Mortimer, the Chief Internal Auditor at Gloucestershire County Council, has been appointed to the post of Head of Internal Audit & Risk Management Shared Service. The appointment will formally take effect from 1<sup>st</sup> April 2016. As part of this process Terry Rodway will be made redundant in April 2016.

In the interim period, both Theresa and Terry will continue to act as the Chief Internal Auditors for their respective sites. However, in order to build up key stakeholder relationships at Gloucester City Council and Stroud District Council, Theresa will be attending key Officer and Member meetings with Terry over the next few months.

The new shared service currently has a number of vacancies for which a recruitment exercise is being undertaken. The intention is to try and recruit to all vacant posts by 1<sup>st</sup> April 2016.

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