

AUDIT COMMITTEE

- Date and Time :-** Tuesday 19 January 2021 at 2.00 p.m.
- Venue:-** Virtual Meeting.
- Membership:-** The Mayor (Councillor Andrews); Councillors Cowles, Vjestica, Walsh (Vice-Chair) and Wyatt (Chair)
- Mr. J. Barber, Independent Member**

The business which will be discussed are described on the agenda below and there are reports attached which give more details.

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AGENDA

1. Apologies for Absence

To receive the apologies of any Member who is unable to attend the meeting.

2. Declarations of Interest

To receive declarations of interest from Members in respect of items listed on the agenda.

3. Questions from Members of the Public or the Press

To receive questions relating to items of business on the agenda from members of the public or press who are present at the meeting.

4. Minutes of the previous meeting held on 24th November, 2020 (Pages 3 - 8)

To consider and approve the minutes of the previous meeting held on 24th November, 2020, as a true and correct record of the proceedings.

5. Overview of Corporate Governance

6. Mid-Year Treasury Management and Prudential Indicators Monitoring Report – 2020-21 (Pages 9 - 28)

7. Annual Audit Letter (Pages 29 - 51)

8. External Inspections, Reviews and Audits Update (Pages 52 - 67)

9. Audit Committee Forward Plan (Pages 68 - 76)

10. Items for Referral for Scrutiny

To consider the referral of matters for consideration by the Overview and Scrutiny Management Board.

11. Exclusion of the Press and Public

Resolved:- That under Section 100(A) 4 of the Local Government Act 1972, the public be excluded from the meeting for the following items of business on the grounds that they involve the likely disclosure of exempt information as defined in Paragraph 3 of Part 1 of Schedule 12(A) of such Act indicated, as now amended by the Local Government (Access to Information) (Variation) Order 2006 (information relates to finance and business affairs).

12. Regeneration and Environment Directorate Risk Register (Pages 77 - 87)

13. Corporate Risk Register and update on Risk Management Arrangements during the COVID-19 Response (Pages 88 - 102)


14. Internal Audit Progress Report for the period 1st November to 31st December 2020 (Pages 103 - 124)

15. Urgent Business

To consider any item which the Chair is of the opinion should be considered as a matter of urgency.

16. Date and time of next meeting

The next meeting of the Audit Committee will be held on Tuesday, 23rd March, 2021, commencing at 2.00 p.m. venue to be confirmed



SHARON KEMP,
Chief Executive.