

AGENDA

Meeting: Audit and Governance Committee

Place: Kennet Room - County Hall, Bythesea Road, Trowbridge, BA14 8JN

Date: Tuesday 25 July 2023

Time: 2.30 pm

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Cllr Stuart Wheeler (Vice-Chairman)

Cllr Chuck Berry

Cllr Adrian Foster

Cllr Gavin Grant

Cllr George Jeans

Cllr Edward Kirk

Cllr Antonio Piazza

Cllr Pip Ridout

Cllr Mike Sankey

Cllr Martin Smith

Substitutes:

Cllr Liz Alstrom

Cllr Ernie Clark

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Part I

Items to be considered while the meeting is open to the public

1 **Apologies and Membership Update**

To receive any apologies or substitutions for the meeting.

To note that at Full Council on 16 May, the annual appointment of committees took place. Cllr Mark Connolly, the former Chairman of the Audit and Governance Committee stood down from the role and from the Committee, and Cllr Iain Wallis was appointed to the Committee as the new Chairman. All other membership remains the same.

2 **Minutes of the Previous Meeting** (*Pages 5 - 12*)

To consider the Part I (public) minutes of the meeting held on 26 April 2023.

3 **Declarations of Interests**

To receive any declarations of disclosable interests or dispensations granted by the Standards Committee.

4 **Chairman's Announcements**

To receive any announcements from the Chairman:

5 **Public Participation**

The Council welcomes contributions from members of the public.

Statements

If you would like to make a statement at this meeting on any item on this agenda, please register to do so at least 10 minutes prior to the meeting. Up to 3 speakers are permitted to speak for up to 3 minutes each on any agenda item. Please contact the officer named on the front of the agenda for any further clarification.

Questions

To receive any questions from members of the public or members of the Council received in accordance with the constitution.

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Details of any questions received will be circulated to Committee members prior to the meeting and made available at the meeting and on the Council's website.

6 **Internal Audit Reports** (*Pages 13 - 20*)

To receive the Internal Audit updates from SWAP:

7 **Annual Governance Statement 2022/23** (*Pages 21 - 42*)

To consider the Annual Governance Statement 2022/23.

8 **Accounts and Audit Update** (*Pages 43 - 108*)

To receive an accounts and audit update.

9 **Forward Work Programme** (*Pages 109 - 112*)

To note the Forward Work Programme

10 **Date of Next Meeting**

To note that the next regular meeting of the Committee will be held on 19 September 2023 at 2.30pm.

11 **Urgent Items**

Any other items of business, which the Chairman agrees to consider as a matter of urgency.

12 **Exclusion of the Press and Public**

To consider passing the following resolution:

To agree that in accordance with Section 100A(4) of the Local Government Act 1972 to exclude the public from the meeting for the business specified in Item Number 13 because it is likely that if members of the public were present there would be disclosure to them of exempt information as defined in paragraph 3 of Part I of Schedule 12A to the Act and the public interest in withholding the information outweighs the public interest in disclosing the information to the public.

Part II

Items during whose consideration it is recommended that the public should be excluded because of the likelihood that exempt information would be disclosed

13 **Minutes of the Previous Meeting** (*Pages 113 - 120*)

To consider the Part II (private) minutes of the meeting held on 26 April 2023.