AGENDA

Meeting: Audit Committee

Place: Kennet Room - Wiltshire Council Offices, County Hall, Trowbridge

Date: Wednesday 14 November 2018

Time: 10.00 am

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Part I

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

1 Apologies

To receive any apologies or substitutions for the meeting.

2 Minutes of the Previous Meeting (Pages 5 - 10)

To confirm and sign the minutes of the meeting held on 24 July 2018

3 Declarations of Interests

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

4 Chairman's Announcements

5 Public Participation

The Council welcomes contributions from members of the public.

Statements

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6 Why Bother With Internal Audit?

A short session by our internal auditors SWAP to illustrate some positive practical outcomes from internal audit projects and how they were arrived at.

7 External Audit Update (Pages 11 - 14)

To receive an update.

8 Internal Audit Activity Report - November 2018 Update (Pages 15 - 46)

To receive an update

5 Year History of Reserves (Pages 47 - 48)

To receive an update

10 Forward Work Programme (Pages 49 - 52)

To note the Forward Work Programme

11 Date of Next Meeting

To note that the next regular meeting of the Committee will be held on 6 February 2019.

12 Urgent Items

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

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