AGENDA

Meeting: Audit Committee

Place: Online Meeting

Date: Friday 25 September 2020

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 22 July 2020.

3 Declarations of Interests

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

4 Chairman's Announcements

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6 **Q1 Internal Audit Report** (Pages 11 - 50)

To consider the Q1 internal audits report.

7 **Proposed Q3 Internal Audit Plan** (Pages 51 - 54)

To approve the proposed Q3 audit plan.

8 SWAP - New Ways of Working

To receive a presentation.

9 **2018/19 Accounts Update Report** (Pages 55 - 60)

To receive an update on the 18/19 accounts.

10 Accounting Policies 19/20 (Pages 61 - 78)

To consider the accounting policies 19/20 for approval.

11 Appointment to Constitution Focus Group

To appoint a member of the Audit Committee to the Constitution Focus Group.

12 **Forward Work Programme** (*Pages 79 - 80*)

To note the Forward Work Programme

13 Date of Next Meeting

To note that the next regular meeting of the Committee will be held on 18 November 2020.

14 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

None