

AGENDA

Meeting: Audit and Governance Committee

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

Date: Thursday 5 December 2024

Time: 10.30 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 Declarations of Interests

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

3 Chairman's Announcements

To receive any announcements through the Chairman:

Statement of Accounts 2019/20

4 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. Members of the public are encouraged to register to speak earlier by contacting the officer named on the front of the agenda.

Questions

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

Questions must relate to the subject under consideration at this extraordinary meeting in order to be accepted.

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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.

Please contact the officer named on the front of this agenda for further advice.

5 Statement of Accounts

5a **Statement of Accounts 2020/21 and 2021/22** (*Pages 5 - 246*)

To consider the Statement of Accounts 2020/21 and Statement of Accounts 2021/22.

Item includes:

- A report from the Interim Corporate Director Resources and S151 Officer on the Statement of Accounts 2020/21 and 2021/22
- Statement of Accounts 2020/21 (including Annual Governance Statement 2020/21)
- Statement of Accounts 2021/22 (including Annual Governance Statement 2021/22)
- Letters of Representation (letter to follow)
- External Auditors ISA 260 report to those charged with governance (report to follow)
- External Auditors ISA 260 report for the pension fund (report to follow)

5b **Update on Statement of Accounts 2022/23** (Pages 247 - 252)

To receive an update on the Statement of Accounts 2022/23.

6 Forward Work Programme (Pages 253 - 254)

To note the Forward Work Programme.

7 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