

Audit & Scrutiny Committee
Tuesday, 28th November, 2023 at 7.30 pm
Council Chamber - Council Offices

Agenda

The agenda for this meeting is set out below.

Members of the Audit & Scrutiny Committee

Councillor Ian Booth (Chair)	Councillor Martin Allen (Vice-Chair)
Councillor Perry Chotai	Councillor Michael Cooper
Councillor Sue Farr	Councillor Anna Jones
Councillor Carole North	Councillor Anna Patel
Councillor Lewis Sharp	Councillor Colin White
Councillor Sir Nicholas White	

Substitute Members

Councillor Bryan Black	Councillor Helen Bilton
Councillor Liam Hammond	Councillor Jeremy Pursehouse

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If any clarification about any item of business is needed, contact should be made with officers before the meeting. Reports contain authors' names and contact details.

David Ford

Chief Executive

Information for the public



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AGENDA

1. Apologies for absence (if any)

2. Declarations of interest

All Members present are required to declare, at this point in the meeting or as soon as possible thereafter:

(i) any Disclosable Pecuniary Interests (DPIs) and/or

(ii) other interests arising under the Code of Conduct

in respect of any item(s) of business being considered at the meeting. Anyone with a DPI must, unless a dispensation has been granted, withdraw from the meeting during consideration of the relevant item of business. If in doubt, advice should be sought from the Monitoring Officer or her staff prior to the meeting.

3. Minutes of the meeting held on 26th September 2023 (Pages 3 - 10)

4. To deal with any question submitted under Standing Order 30

5. To deal with any issues 'Called In' under Part F of the Council's constitution

6. External Audit Update

7. Internal Audit Progress Report - November 2023 (Pages 11 - 26)

8. Fraud Update Mid-Year 2023/24 (Pages 27 - 36)

9. Future Tandridge Programme Update - November 2023 (Pages 37 - 72)

10. Whistleblowing Policy Review (Pages 73 - 84)

11. Quarter 2 Performance Exceptions (Pages 85 - 90)

12. Complaints and Freedom of Information update (Pages 91 - 100)

13. Independent Person Appointment - Verbal Update

14. Any urgent business

To deal with any other item(s) which, in the opinion of the Chair, should be considered as a matter of urgency in accordance with Section 100B(4)(b) of the Local Government Act 1972.