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AUDIT AND GOVERNANCE COMMITTEE

18 October 2017

Dear Councillor

A meeting of the Audit and Governance Committee will be held in **Committee Room 1 - Marmion House on Thursday, 26th October, 2017 at 6.00 pm.** Members of the Committee are requested to attend.

Yours faithfully

AGENDA

NON CONFIDENTIAL

- 1 Apologies for Absence
- 2 Minutes of the Previous Meeting (Pages 1 4)
- 3 Declarations of Interest

To receive any declarations of Members' interests (pecuniary and non-pecuniary) in any matters which are to be considered at this meeting.

When Members are declaring a pecuniary or non-pecuniary interest in respect of which they have dispensation, they should specify the nature of such interest. Members should leave the room if they have a pecuniary or non-pecuniary interest in respect of which they do not have a dispensation.

4 Annual Audit Letter (Pages 5 - 18)

(Report of Grant Thornton – External Auditor)

5 Audit and Governance Committee Update - Progress Report and Update (Pages 19 - 36)

(Report of Grant Thornton – External Auditor)

6 Local Government Ombudsman Annual Review 2016/17 (Pages 37 - 50)

(Report of the Solicitor to the Council and Monitoring Officer)

7 Regulation of Investigatory Powers Act 2000 (Pages 51 - 106)

(Report of the Solicitor to the Council and Monitoring Officer)

8 Internal Audit Update Report 2017/18 (Pages 107 - 128)

(Report of the Head of Internal Audit Services)

9 Risk Management Update (Pages 129 - 142)

(Report of the Head of Internal Audit Services)

10 Counter Fraud Update (Pages 143 - 204)

(Report of the Head of Internal Audit Services)

11 Audit and Governance Committee Timetable (Pages 205 - 208)

(Discussion Item)

People who have a disability and who would like to attend the meeting should contact Democratic Services on 01827 709264 or e-mail committees@tamworth.gov.uk preferably 24 hours prior to the meeting. We can then endeavour to ensure that any particular requirements you may have are catered for.

To Councillors: M Summers, R Ford, C Cooke, J Faulkner, M Gant, M Greatorex and R Kingstone