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AUDIT AND GOVERNANCE COMMITTEE

20 October 2021

Dear Councillor

A meeting of the Audit and Governance Committee will be held in **Council Chamber, Marmion House, Lichfield Street, Tamworth, B79 7BZ on Thursday, 28th October, 2021 at 6.00 pm.** Members of the Committee are requested to attend.

Yours faithfully

CHIEF EXECUTIVE

A G E N D A

NON CONFIDENTIAL

- 1 Apologies for Absence**
- 2 Minutes of the Previous Meeting (Pages 5 - 8)**
- 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 Appointment of External Auditor - re Accounts Commencing 2023/2024
(Pages 9 - 36)

(Report of the Executive Director Finance)

5 Risk Management Quarterly Update - Quarter 2 (Pages 37 - 52)

(Report of the Assistant Director, Finance)

6 Counter Fraud Update (Pages 53 - 140)

(Report of the Audit Manager)

7 Internal Audit Quarterly Progress Report - Quarter 2 (Pages 141 - 164)

(Report of the Audit Manager)

8 Audit and Governance Committee Timetable (Pages 165 - 170)

(Discussion Item)

9 Exclusion of the Press and Public

To consider excluding the Press and Public from the meeting by passing the following resolution:-

“That in accordance with the provisions of the Local Authorities (Executive Arrangements) (Meeting and Access to Information) (England) Regulations 2012, and Section 100A(4) of the Local Government Act 1972, the press and public be excluded from the meeting during the consideration of the following business on the grounds that it involves the likely disclosure of exempt information as defined in paragraph 3 of Part 1 of Schedule 12A to the Act and the public interest in withholding the information outweighs the public interest in disclosing the information to the public”

At the time this agenda is published no representations have been received that this part of the meeting should be open to the public.

10 Future High Streets Fund Risk Management (Pages 171 - 180)

(Report of the Assistant Director, Regeneration and Growth)

11 Update on the Audit Findings Report

(Grant Thornton)

A Private Meeting of the Members and the External Auditor and Internal Auditors will follow this meeting

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To Councillors: M Summers, R Ford, J Chesworth, A Cooper, M J Greatorex,
Dr S People and P Thurgood