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AUDIT AND GOVERNANCE COMMITTEE

17 September 2024

Dear Councillor

A meeting of the Audit and Governance Committee will be held in **Town Hall, Market Street, Tamworth on Wednesday, 25th September, 2024 at 6.00 pm.** Members of the Committee are requested to attend.

Yours faithfully

CHIEF EXECUTIVE

AGENDA

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 Update from External Auditors

(Verbal Update from the External Auditors, Azets)

- 5 Internal Audit Quarterly Progress Report Quarter 1 2024/25 (Pages 9 30)

 (Report of the Audit Manager)
- Annual Report on the Treasury Management Service and Actual Prudential Indicators 2023/24 (Pages 31 52)

(Report of the Executive Director, Finance)

7 Financial Waivers to 30th June 2024 (Pages 53 - 56)

(Report of the Executive Director, Finance)

8 Risk Management Quarterly Update 2024/25 (Pages 57 - 126)

(Report of the Assistant Director, Finance)

9 Local Government and Social Care Ombudsman Annual Review 2023/24 (Pages 127 - 142)

(Report of the Assistant Director, People)

- 10 Regulatory Investigatory Powers Act 2000 Annual Update (Pages 143 194)
 - (Report of the Assistant Director, Partnerships)
- 11 Modern Slavery and Trafficking Statement 2023/24 (Pages 195 202)

(Report of the Assistant Director, Partnerships)

12 Audit and Governance Committee Timetable (Pages 203 - 208)

(Discussion Item)

A Private Meeting of the Internal and External Auditors and Committee Members will Follow this Meeting

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To Councillors: C Adams, S Doyle, C Bain, M Couchman, P Turner, J Wadrup and A Wells