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Name of meeting **AUDIT COMMITTEE**

> **MONDAY, 3 DECEMBER 2018** Date

10.00 AM Time

COUNCIL CHAMBER, COUNTY HALL, NEWPORT, Venue

ISLE OF WIGHT

Cllrs Adrian Axford (Chairman), Reg Barry, Paul Fuller, Members of the Committee

John Kilpatrick, Chris Quirk, Brian Tyndall, Vacancy

Co-opted (non voting) Member

Vacancy

Democratic Services Officer: Jennifer Beresford. telephone 821000, email jennifer.beresford@iow.gov.uk

1. **Minutes**

To confirm the Minutes of the meeting held on 30 July 2018 (Paper A).

2. **Declarations of Interest**

To invite Members to declare any interest they might have in the matters on the agenda.

3. Public Question Time - Maximum of 15 minutes

Questions may be asked without notice but to guarantee a full reply at the meeting such questions must be delivered in writing or by electronic mail to Democratic Services no later than 10.00 am on Thursday, 29 November 2018. Each question must give the name and address of the questioner.



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4. External Audit - Isle of Wight Council and Isle of Wight Pension Fund Annual Audit Letter for the year ended 31 March 2018

To consider the annual audit letters from the council and Isle of Wight Pension Fund Committee's External Auditors, Ernst and Young (Paper B)

5. Internal Audit Progress Report and High Risk Audit Reports

To note the report of Report of the Co-Sourced Internal Auditor (Paper C)

6. Annual Governance Statement (AGS) and progress against previous AGS issues

To consider the verbal update from the Director of Corporate Resources.

7. Procurement Half-yearly Report

To consider the report of the Assistant Director of Corporate Resources and Monitoring Officer (Paper D).

8. The Council's Risk Profile

To consider the report of the Director of Corporate Resources (Paper E).

9. Treasury Management Half-yearly Report (Jo Thistlewood)

To consider the report of the Pension Fund and Treasury Management Accountant (Paper F).

10. Reports of the Chief Internal Auditor

- (a) Fraud & Irregularity (including Whistleblowing) Annual Report (Paper G)
- (b) Audit Committee Annual Report (Paper H)
- (c) Internal Audit Service Update (Paper I)
- (d) Co-opted committee member (verbal update)

11. **Property Acquisition Report**

To consider the report of the Deputy Leader and Cabinet Member for Resources (Paper J).

12. Members' Question Time

A question must be submitted in writing or by electronic mail to Democratic Services no later than 10.00 am on Friday, 30 December 2018.

HELEN MILES
Assistant Director of Corporate Services & Monitoring Officer
23 November 2018

<u>Interests</u>

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