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Agenda

Name of meeting AUDIT COMMITTEE

Date MONDAY 28 NOVEMBER 2022

Time **10.00 AM**

Venue COUNCIL CHAMBER, COUNTY HALL, ISLE OF WIGHT

Members of the Cllrs A Garratt (Chairman), M Lilley (Vice-Chairman), K Lucioni, committee G Peace, M Price, R Redrup and Vacancy

Democratic Services Officer: Megan Tuckwell

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1. Apologies and Changes in Membership (If Any)

To note any changes in membership of the Committee made in accordance with Part 4B paragraph 5 of the Constitution.

2. **Minutes** (Pages 5 - 8)

To confirm as a true record the Minutes of the meeting held on 17 October 2022.

3. **Declarations of Interest**

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

4. Public Question Time - 15 Minutes Maximum

Questions may be asked without notice, but to guarantee a full reply at the meeting a question must be put (including the name and address of the questioner) in writing or by email to democratic.services@iow.gov.uk, no later than two clear working days before the start of the meeting. Therefore, the deadline for written questions will be Wednesday, 23 November 2022.





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5. Council's Financial Position

To receive a presentation from the Director of Finance and Section 151 Officer.

6. External Audit Planning Report - IWC Update (Pages 9 - 16)

To consider the report of the external auditors, Ernst and Young.

7. Internal Audit Progress Report (Pages 17 - 36)

To consider the report of the Chief Internal Auditor.

8. Fraud and Irregularity Annual Report (inc. Whistleblowing) (Pages 37 - 40)

To consider the report of the Chief Internal Auditor.

9. **Procurement Half-Yearly Report** (Pages 41 - 60)

To consider the report of the Director of Corporate Services.

10. **Treasury Management Report Q2** (Pages 61 - 78)

To consider the report of the Director of Finance for Quarter 2 2022-23.

11. The Council's Risk Profile (Pages 79 - 114)

To consider the report of the interim Chief Executive.

12. Chairman's Annual Report 2021-2022

To consider a verbal report from the Chairman.

13. Review of the Constitution

To consider a verbal progress update from the Chairman.

14. **Workplan** (Pages 115 - 116)

To consider and note the committee's workplan.

15. Members' Question Time

A question must be submitted in writing or by email to democratic.services@iow.gov.uk no later than 10am, Thursday 24 November 2022.

CHRISTOPHER POTTER
Monitoring Officer
Friday, 18 November 2022

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