



# Audit, Governance & Standards Committee

Thu 15 Apr  
2021  
7.00 pm

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## Agenda

### Membership:

Cllrs:	John Fisher (Chair)	Peter Fleming
	Mark Shurmer (Vice-Chair)	Yvonne Smith
	Salman Akbar	David Thain
	Tom Baker-Price	Craig Warhurst
	Juliet Brunner	

**1.** Apologies and named Substitutes

**2.** Declarations of Interest

To invite Councillors to declare any Disclosable Pecuniary Interests and/or Other Disclosable Interests they may have in items on the agenda, and to confirm the nature of those interests.

**3.** Minutes (Pages 1 - 10)

**4.** Public Speaking

Members of the public have an opportunity to speak at meetings of the Audit, Governance and Standards Committee. In order to do so members of the public must register by 12 noon on the day of the meeting. A maximum of 15 minutes will be allocated to public speaking.

**5.** Monitoring Officer's Report - Standards Regime (Pages 11 - 16)

**6.** Grant Thornton External Audit Progress Report and Sector Update (Pages 17 - 38)

**7.** Internal Audit Progress Report (Pages 39 - 78)

**8.** Compliance Team Update Financial Savings Monitoring Report  
(Report to follow).

**9.** Covid-19 Grants (Pages 79 - 102)

**10.** Corporate Risk Register Verbal Update

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**11.** Risk Champion Verbal Update

**12.** Committee Work Programme (Pages 103 - 104)