



# **Audit, Governance & Standards Committee**

Tue 15 Sep  
2020  
7.00 pm

Skype, Virtual Meeting

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## **GUIDANCE ON VIRTUAL MEETINGS**

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## Committee

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### Agenda

#### Membership:

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

**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 from the last Audit, Governance and Standards Meeting held on 27th July 2020 (Pages 1 - 12)

**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.** Grant Thornton - Progress Report and Sector Update (Pages 13 - 30)

**6.** Internal Audit - Progress Report (Pages 31 - 58)

**7.** Internal Audit - Benefits Service Presentation

**8.** S151 Officer Report (Pages 59 - 94)

**9.** Risk Champion - Verbal Update

**10.** Independent Member Recruitment - Verbal Update

**11.** Committee Work Programme (Pages 95 - 96)