



Audit, Governance & Standards Committee

Tue 30 May
2023
7.00 pm

Council Chamber,
Redditch Town Hall

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The usual process for public speaking at Committee meetings will continue to be followed subject to some adjustments which allow written statements to be read out on behalf of residents at meetings of the Audit, Governance & Standards Committee.

Notes:

Although this is a public meeting, there are circumstances when the Committee might have to move into closed session to consider exempt or confidential information. For agenda items that are exempt, the public are excluded.



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Agenda

Membership:

TBC at the Annual Council Meeting

1. Apologies and Named Substitutes

2. Declarations of Interest and of Party Whip

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 7 - 18)

The minutes of the meeting of the Audit, Governance and Standards Committee held on 23rd March 2023 will be considered at this meeting.

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 to speak 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 19 - 26)

6. General Dispensation Report (Pages 27 - 32)

7. Annual Update Report on Regulation of Investigatory Powers Act 2000 (RIPA) (Pages 33 - 38)

8. Feckenham Parish Council Representative's Report - Standards Regime

To receive a verbal report from the Feckenham Parish Council Representative on the Parish Council's Standards matters.

9. Grant Thornton - External Audit Progress Report and Sector Update (Pages 39 - 58)

- 10. Risk Management Report** (Pages 59 - 74)
- 11. Financial Compliance Report including progress update on Statements of Accounts** (Pages 75 - 84)
- 12. Internal Audit Annual Report and Audit Opinion 2022-23** (Pages 85 - 114)
- 13. Internal Audit - Audit Plan 2023-24** (Pages 115 - 126)
- 14. Annual Appointment of Risk Champion**
- 15. Committee Work Programme** (Pages 127 - 130)