

Audit, Governance & Standards

Committee

Thu 27 Jul 2023 7.00 pm Council Chamber, Redditch Town Hall



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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:

Cllrs: Juma Begum

(Chair)

Ian Woodall (Vice-

Chair)

Salman Akbar Karen Ashley Andrew Fry Chris Holz Anthony Lovell Emma Marshall Jane Spilsbury

- **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 - 20)

The minutes of the meeting of the Audit, Governance and Standards Committee held on 30th May 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 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 21 26)
- **6.** Dispensations Report Individual Member Dispensations (Pages 27 34)
- 7. Feckenham Parish Council Representative's Report Standards Regime

To receive a report from the Feckenham Parish Council Representative on any matters of relevance to the Committee.

(Oral report)

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- **8.** Risk Management Report (Pages 35 50)
- **9.** Internal Audit Progress Report (Pages 51 98)
- **10.** Financial Compliance Report including update on Council's Statements of Accounts (Pages 99 106)
- 11. Risk Champion Update
- **12.** Committee Work Programme (Pages 107 108)