

# Audit, Governance & Standards

Committee

Thu 23 Nov 2023 7.00 pm

Council Chamber Redditch Town Hall



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### Notes:

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**Agenda** 

Membership:

Cllrs: Ian Woodall (Chair)

Jane Spilsbury (Vice-Chair) Salman Akbar Karen Ashley Juma Begum Andrew Fry Chris Holz Anthony Lovell Emma Marshall

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 5 - 16)

The minutes of the meeting of the Audit, Governance and Standards Committee held on 21st September 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 Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> November 2023. A maximum of 15 minutes will be allocated to public speaking.

- **5.** Monitoring Officer's Report Standards Regime (Pages 17 20)
- 6. Feckenham Parish Council Representative's Report Standards Regime

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

7. Joint Interim Auditor's Annual Report 2021-22 and 2022-23

(Report to follow)

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This report will be published in the Additional Papers Pack for this meeting.

- **8.** Risk Management Report (Pages 21 38)
- **9.** Internal Audit Progress Report (Pages 39 88)
- 10. Financial Compliance Report including update on Council's Statements of Accounts (Pages 89 98)
- 11. Risk Champion Update
- **12.** Committee Work Programme (Pages 99 100)