

Audit, Governance & Standards Committee

Thu 25 Jul 2024 7.00 pm (or, if later, as soon as the Overview and Scrutiny meeting immediately preceding Audit, Standards & Governance has finished)





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GUIDANCE ON FACE-TO-FACE MEETINGS

Please note that this is a public meeting.

If you have any questions regarding the agenda or attached papers, please do not hesitate to contact the officer named above.

GUIDANCE FOR ELECTED MEMBERS ATTENDING MEETINGS IN PERSON

Meeting attendees are encouraged not to attend a Committee if they have any of the following common symptoms of flu or Covid-19 on the day of the meeting; a high temperature, a new and continuous cough or a loss of smell and / or taste.

PUBLIC SPEAKING

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 and the virtual participation of residents at meetings of Overview and Scrutiny Committee.

PUBLIC ATTENDANCE AT MEETINGS

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Notes:

Although this is a public meeting, there are circumstances when Council 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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Thursday, 25th July, 2024 7.00 pm Oakenshaw Community Centre

Agenda

Membership:

Cllrs:

Gemma Monaco (Chair) Chris Holz (Vice-Chair) Juma Begum William Boyd James Fardoe

Andrew Fry Joanna Kane Alan Mason David Munro

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 5 - 14)

The minutes of the meeting of Audit, Governance and Standards Committee held on 28th May 2024 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. Dispensations Report - Individual Member Dispensations (Pages 15 - 20)

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

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

7. Internal Audit Annual Report & Audit Opinion 2023/24 (Pages 21 - 44)

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- 8. Risk Management Report (Q1 2024-25) (Pages 45 68)
- **9.** Financial Compliance Report including update on Council's Statements of Accounts (Pages 69 136)
- **10.** Risk Champion Update
- 11. Committee Work Programme (Pages 137 138)