

Audit, Governance & Standards

Committee

Thu 30 Jan 2025 7.00 pm



Oakenshaw Community Centre, Castleditch Lane, Redditch, B98 7YB

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Membership:

Cllrs: Gemma Monaco

(Chair)

Chris Holz (Vice-

Chair)

Juma Begum William Boyd James Fardoe Andrew Fry Joanna Kane David Munro Gary Slim

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 7 - 20)

The minutes of the meeting of Audit, Governance and Standards Committee held on 10th December 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 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 24)
- 6. Feckenham Parish Council Representative's Report Standards Regime

To receive a report from the Feckenham Parish Council Representative on any matters relating to the Parish Council standards. (Oral report)

7. Financial Compliance Report including Statement of Accounts (Pages 25 - 130)

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- **8.** Capital Strategy 2025-26 including Treasury Management Strategy (Pages 131 172)
- 9. Risk Champion Update
- 10. Committee Work Programme