

Audit, Governance & Standards

Committee

Wed 5 Mar 2025 7.00 pm

Arrow Valley Visitors Centre, Battens Drive, B98 0LJ



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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 - 14)

The minutes of the meeting of Audit, Governance and Standards Committee held on 30th January 2025 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. 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).

- **6.** Internal Audit Progress Report (Pages 15 28)
- 7. Financial Compliance Report including Statements of Accounts (Pages 29 40)
- **8.** Risk Management Report (Q3 2024-25) (Pages 41 68)

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- **9.** Financial Savings Monitoring Report (Pages 69 76)
- 10. Risk Champion Update
- 11. Committee Work Programme (Pages 77 78)