

Meeting Audit and Governance Committee

Date and Time Thursday, 11th November, 2021 at 6.30 pm.

Venue Walton Suite, Winchester Guildhall

**Note:** This meeting is being held in person at the location specified above. In line with relevant legislation and public health guidance the following arrangements apply. Members of the public should note that a live audio feed of the meeting will be available from the councils website (www.winchester.gov.uk) and the video recording will be available shortly after the meeting.

For members of the public who are unable to utilise this facility a limited number of seats will be made available at the above named location however attendance must be notified to the council at least 3 working days before the meeting. Please note that priority will be given to those wishing to attend and address the meeting over those wishing to attend and observe.

#### **AGENDA**

#### PROCEDURAL ITEMS

1. Apologies and Deputy Members

# 2. Disclosure of Interests

To receive any disclosure of interests from Members and Officers in matters to be discussed.

Note: Councillors are reminded of their obligations to declare disclosable pecuniary interests, and non disclosable pecuniary interests in accordance with legislation and the Council's Code of Conduct.

If you require advice, please contact the appropriate Democratic Services Officer, prior to the meeting.

3. Chairperson's Announcements

# **BUSINESS ITEMS**

4. To note the Audit and Governance Committee Work Programme 2021/22 (Pages 5 - 6)



- 5. Minutes of the Previous Meetings of the Audit and Governance Committee held on 22 July 2021 (Pages 7 10)
- 6. **Public Participation**

To receive and note questions asked and statements made from members of the public on matters which fall within the remit of the Committee..

NB members of the public are required to register with Democratic Services three clear working days before the meeting (see below for further details).

Members of the public and visiting councillors may speak at the Committee, provided they have registered to speak three working days in advance. Please contact Democratic Services by 5pm on Friday 5 November 2021 via <a href="mailto:democracy@winchester.gov.uk">democracy@winchester.gov.uk</a> or (01962) 848 264 to register to speak and for further details.

- 7. Audit results report for the year ended 31 March 2021 (AG64) (Pages 11 62)
- 8. Annual Financial Report 2020/21 (AG61) (Pages 63 174)
- 9. Final Report and Pay Policy Statement 2022/23 (AG62) (Pages 175 194)
- 10. Workforce report 2020/21 (AG63) (Pages 195 204)
- 11. Invitation to become an opted-in authority The Local Audit and Accountability Act 2014 and the Local Audit (Appointing Person)
  Regulations 2015 Background report
  (verbal update)

L Kirkman Strategic Director and Monitoring Officer

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# **MEMBERSHIP**

Chairperson: Vice-Chairperson:

Power (Liberal Democrats)

Bentote (Liberal Democrats)

Conservatives Liberal Democrats

Gemmell Becker
Godfrey Craske
Miller Laming

**Deputy Members** 

Cunningham and Lumby Bronk and Radcliffe

Quorum = 4 members

# **TERMS OF REFERENCE**

<u>Audit and Governance Committee</u> – Included within the Council's Constitution (Part 2, Article 9)

## **PUBLIC PARTICIPATION**

A public question and comment session is available at 6.30pm for a 15 minute period. There are few limitations on the questions you can ask. These relate to current applications, personal cases and confidential matters. Please contact Democratic Services on 01962 848 264 in advance of the meeting for further details. If there are no members of the public present at 6.30pm who wish to ask questions or make statements, then the meeting will commence.

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