# **AGENDA**

# **Audit & Governance Committee**



Date & time Monday, 8 April 2019 at 10.30 am Place Committee Room C, County Hall, Kingston upon Thames, Surrey KT1 2DN Contact
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#### **Members**

Mr David Harmer (Chairman), Mr Keith Witham (Vice-Chairman), Mr Edward Hawkins, Dr Peter Szanto, Mr Will Forster and Mr Stephen Spence

#### Ex Officio:

Mr Tim Oliver (Leader of the Council), Mr Colin Kemp (Deputy Leader), Mr Tony Samuels (Chairman of the Council) and Mrs Helyn Clack (Vice-Chairman of the Council)

#### **AGENDA**

#### 1 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE AND SUBSTITUTIONS

## 2 MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING - 7 FEBRUARY 2019

(Pages 1 - 4)

To agree the minutes as a true record of the meeting.

## 3 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

All Members present are required to declare, at this point in the meeting or as soon as possible thereafter

- (i) Any disclosable pecuniary interests and / or
- (ii) Other interests arising under the Code of Conduct in respect of any item(s) of business being considered at this meeting

#### NOTES:

- Members are reminded that they must not participate in any item where they have a disclosable pecuniary interest
- As well as an interest of the Member, this includes any interest, of which the Member is aware, that relates to the Member's spouse or civil partner (or any person with whom the Member is living as a spouse or civil partner)
- Members with a significant personal interest may participate in the discussion and vote on that matter unless that interest could be reasonably regarded as prejudicial.

#### 4 QUESTIONS AND PETITIONS

To receive any questions or petitions.

## Notes:

- 1. The deadline for Member's questions is 12.00pm four working days before the meeting (2 April 2019).
- 2. The deadline for public questions is seven days before the meeting (1 April 2019).
- 3. The deadline for petitions was 14 days before the meeting, and no petitions have been received.

#### 5 RECOMMENDATIONS TRACKER AND BULLETIN

(Pages 5 - 12)

To review the Committee's recommendations tracker and bulletin.

#### 6 RISK MANAGEMENT REPORT

(Pages 13 - 20)

This risk management report provides an update on the council's corporate risk management arrangements, including the strategic risk register, to enable the Committee to meet its responsibilities for monitoring the development and operation of the council's risk management arrangements.

#### 7 ETHICAL STANDARDS ANNUAL REVIEW

(Pages 21 - 26)

To enable the Committee to monitor the operation of the Members' Code of Conduct over the course of the last year.

## 8 INTERNAL STRATEGY AND ANNUAL AUDIT PLAN 2019/20

(Pages 27 - 52)

The purpose of this report is to present the Internal Audit Strategy and Annual Internal Audit Plan for 2019/20 to the Committee.

## 9 GRANT THORNTON: 2018/19 EXTERNAL AUDIT PLAN

(Pages 53 - 72)

This report provides the Audit & Governance Committee with the Audit Plan for the external audit of the 2018/19 financial statements of the Council and the Surrey Pension Fund.

#### 10 DATE OF NEXT MEETING

The next meeting of Audit & Governance Committee will be on 20 May 2019.

Joanna Killian Chief Executive

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