Audit & Governance Committee



Date & time Monday, 20 May 2019 at 10.30 am Place Committee Room C, County Hall, Kingston upon Thames, Surrey KT1 2DN Contact Amelia Christopher Room 122, County Hall Tel: 0208 213 2838

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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: 8 APRIL 2019

(Pages 1 - 6)

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 (14 May 2019).
- 2. The deadline for public questions is seven days before the meeting (13 May 2019).
- 3. The deadline for petitions was 14 days before the meeting, and no petitions have been received.

5 RECOMMENDATIONS TRACKER AND BULLETIN

(Pages 7 - 10)

To review the Committee's recommendations tracker and bulletin.

6 2018/19 DRAFT ANNUAL GOVERNANCE STATEMENT

(Pages 11 - 24)

This report presents the draft Annual Governance Statement, which summarises the council's governance arrangements for the financial year ending 31 March 2019.

7 CODE OF CORPORATE GOVERNANCE

(Pages 25 - 40)

This report provides the Committee with an update on the changes made to the Council's Code of Corporate Governance.

(Pages 41 - 52)

8 2018/19 TREASURY MANAGEMENT OUTTURN REPORT

This report summarises the Council's treasury management activities during 2018/19, as required to ensure compliance with the Chartered Institute of Public Finance and Accountancy's Treasury Management in the Public Services: Code of Practice (the CIPFA Code) which requires the Authority to approve a treasury management annual report after the end of each financial year.

9 DATE OF NEXT MEETING

The next meeting of Audit & Governance Committee will be on 29 July 2019.

Joanna Killian
Chief Executive

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