



Audit Agenda

Wednesday 8 February 2017 at 7.30 pm

Conference Room 2 - The Forum

The Councillors listed below are requested to attend the above meeting, on the day and at the time and place stated, to consider the business set out in this agenda.

Membership

Councillor Barnes
Councillor Brown
Councillor Douris

Councillor Taylor (Chairman)
Councillor Tindall
Councillor W Wyatt-Lowe

Substitute Members:

Councillors G Adshead, Anderson, Link and Ransley

For further information, please contact J Doyle (228222).

AGENDA

1. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

To receive any apologies for absence

2. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

To receive any declarations of interest

A member with a disclosable pecuniary interest or a personal interest in a matter who attends a meeting of the authority at which the matter is considered -

- (i) must disclose the interest at the start of the meeting or when the interest becomes apparent

and, if the interest is a disclosable pecuniary interest, or a personal interest which is also prejudicial

- (ii) may not participate in any discussion or vote on the matter (and must withdraw to the public seating area) unless they have been granted a dispensation.

A member who discloses at a meeting a disclosable pecuniary interest which is not registered in the Members' Register of Interests, or is not the subject of a pending notification, must notify the Monitoring Officer of the interest within 28 days of the disclosure.

Disclosable pecuniary interests, personal and prejudicial interests are defined in Part 2 of the Code of Conduct For Members

[If a member is in any doubt as to whether they have an interest which should be declared they should seek the advice of the Monitoring Officer before the start of the meeting]

3. MINUTES AND ACTIONS

To confirm the minutes of the previous meeting and consider the actions

4. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

An opportunity for members of the public to make statements and ask questions in accordance with the rules as to Public Participation

5. STRATEGIC RISK REGISTER (Pages 4 - 21)

6. APPOINTMENT OF AUDITORS POST 2018 AND BEYOND (Pages 22 - 25)

7. INTERNAL AUDIT PROGRESS REPORT (Pages 26 - 39)

8. INTERNAL AUDIT REPORTS (Pages 40 - 71)

Internal Audit Reports

- Council Tax
- Digital Dacorum
- NNDR

- 9. INTERNAL AUDIT - DRAFT PLAN 2017-18** (Pages 72 - 78)
- 10. AUDIT COMMITTEE WORK PROGRAMME** (Pages 79 - 80)
- 11. EXCLUSION OF THE PUBLIC** (Page 81)

To consider passing a resolution in the following terms:

That, under s.100A (4) of the Local Government Act 1972 Schedule 12A Part 1 as amended by the Local Government (Access to Information) (Variation) Order 2006 the public be excluded during the items in Part 2 of the Agenda for this meeting, because it is likely, in view of the nature of the business to be transacted, that, if members of the public were present during those items, there would be disclosure to them of exempt information relating to the financial and business affairs of the Council and particular persons (Item 12).

- 12. ANNUAL REVIEW OF RISK BASED VERIFICATION IN BENEFITS** (Pages 82 - 101)