

AGENDA

AUDIT AND GOVERNANCE COMMITTEE

Tuesday 19 September 2023 at 6.30 pm
Council Chamber, Town Hall, Royal Tunbridge Wells, TN1 1RS

Borough Council Representatives: Councillors Munday (Chair), McMillan (Vice-Chair), Allen, Barrass, Francis, Lidstone, Sankey and White

Independent Members: Turner and Elliott

Parish/Town Council Representatives: Councillors Mackonochie and Edwards

Quorum: 3 Members, to include at least one independent member

- 1 **Chair's Introduction** (Page 4)
- 2 **Apologies for Absence** (Page 5)
Apologies for absence as reported at the meeting.
- 3 **Declarations of Interest** (Page 6)
To receive any declarations of interest by Members in items on the agenda.

For any advice on declarations of interest, please contact the Monitoring Officer.
- 4 **Notification of Visiting Members wishing to speak (in accordance with Council Procedure Rule 18):** (Page 7)
Members should indicate which item(s) they wish to speak on and the nature of their concern/question/request for clarification.
- 5 **Minutes of the meeting of the Audit and Governance Committee dated 25 July 2023** (Pages 8 - 12)
- 6 **Future Work Programme as at 22 August 2023** (Pages 13 - 14)
- 7 **Audit Governance Committee Annual Report** (Pages 15 - 28)
- 8 **Code of Conduct Complaints** (Pages 29 - 34)
- 9 **Strategic Risk Register Review September 2023** (Pages 35 - 59)
- 10 **Draft Financial Report and Audit Findings 2022-23** (Page 60)

11 Urgent Business (Page 61)

12 Date of Next Meeting Tuesday 28 November 2023 (Page 62)

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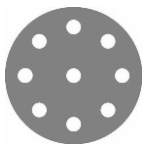
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