

# AGENDA

#### AUDIT AND GOVERNANCE COMMITTEE

Tuesday 28 November 2023 at 6.30 pm Council Chamber, Town Hall, Royal Tunbridge Wells, TN1 1RS

Borough Counci	I Representatives:	Councillors Munday (Chair), McMillan (Vice-Chair), Allen, Barrass, Francis, Lidstone, Sankey and White
Independent Me	mbers:	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 19 September 2023 (Pages 8 11)
- 6 Future Work Programme as at 11 October 2023 (Pages 12 13)
- 7 **Proposed Changes to the Constitution** (To Follow)
- 8 Strategic Risk Register Report (Pages 14 41)
- 9 Internal Audit Assurance Progress Report (Pages 42 51)
- **10 Urgent Business** (Page 52)

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