



A meeting of the **CORPORATE GOVERNANCE COMMITTEE** will be held in **CIVIC SUITE (LANCASTER/STIRLING ROOMS), PATHFINDER HOUSE, ST MARY'S STREET, HUNTINGDON, CAMBS, PE29 3TN** on **WEDNESDAY, 24 SEPTEMBER 2025** at **7:00 PM** and you are requested to attend for the transaction of the following business:-

AGENDA

APOLOGIES

1. MINUTES (Pages 5 - 8)

To approve as a correct record the Minutes of the meeting of the Committee held on 9 July 2025.

Contact Officer: Democratic Services - (01480) 388169

2. MEMBERS' INTERESTS

To receive from Members declarations as to disclosable pecuniary, other registerable and non-registerable interests in relation to any Agenda item. See Notes below.

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3. CODE OF CONDUCT - ANNUAL UPDATE (Pages 9 - 12)

To receive a report providing a summary and update of completed or ongoing complaints received regarding alleged breaches of the Code of Conduct under the Localism Act 2011 since the start of the year.

**Contact Officer: L Jablonska
(01480) 388004**

4. ANNUAL COMPLAINTS AND FEEDBACK REPORT 2024/25 (Pages 13 - 32)

To receive a report providing information on complaints and compliments received by the Council between April 2024 – March 2025 and complaints referred to the LGO.

**Contact Officer: L Sboui
(01480) 388032**

5. ANNUAL REPORT ON HDC COMPLIANCE WITH THE INFORMATION RIGHTS ACT (FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT, ENVIRONMENTAL INFORMATION REGULATIONS AND UK GDPR) AND INFORMATION GOVERNANCE (Pages 33 - 42)

To receive a report providing an update on Information Governance activity and performance during 2024-25, and highlighting any issues encountered and actions to be undertaken to improve performance.

**Contact Officer: A Brown
07849700855**

6. CORPORATE RISK REGISTER (Pages 43 - 52)

To receive a report presenting the informs the approach and work undertaken on the Corporate Risk Register including the latest heat maps relating to the corporate risks.

**Contact Officer: S Jones
(01480) 388214**

7. INTERNAL AUDIT UPDATE REPORT (Pages 53 - 70)

To receive a report presenting an update of the work of the Internal Audit Service since the last meeting.

**Contact Officer: S Jones
(01480) 388214**

8. INTERNAL AUDIT ACTIONS - UPDATE REPORT (Pages 71 - 86)

To receive a report setting out the current position with respect to implementation of actions arising from Internal Audit reports.

**Contact Officer: S Jones
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9. APPROVAL FOR THE PUBLICATION OF THE ANNUAL GOVERNANCE STATEMENT 2024 25 AND ANNUAL FINANCIAL REPORT 2024 25 (Pages 87 - 254)

To receive a report setting out the processes for finalising and publishing the Council's Annual Governance Statement (AGS) and Annual Financial Report (AFR) for 2024/25.

**Contact Officer: S Jones
(01480) 388214**

10. ANNUAL REPORT OF THE CORPORATE GOVERNANCE COMMITTEE (Pages 255 - 264)

To consider the Annual Report to Council in respect of the year ending March 2025 on the work that has been undertaken by the Corporate Governance Committee.

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(01480) 388214**

11. CORPORATE GOVERNANCE COMMITTEE PROGRESS REPORT (Pages 265 - 266)

To receive the Corporate Governance Committee Progress Report.

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16 day of September 2025

Michelle Sacks

Chief Executive and Head of Paid Service

Disclosable Pecuniary Interests and other Registerable and Non-Registerable Interests.

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