

A meeting of the CORPORATE GOVERNANCE COMMITTEE will be held in the CIVIC SUITE (LANCASTER/STIRLING ROOMS), PATHFINDER HOUSE, ST MARY'S STREET, HUNTINGDON, CAMBS, PE29 3TN on WEDNESDAY, 25 SEPTEMBER 2024 at 7:00 PM and you are requested to attend for the transaction of the following business:-

AGENDA

APOLOGIES

1. MINUTES (Pages 5 - 10)

To approve as a correct record the Minutes of the meeting of the Committee held on 9th July 2024.

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.

Contact Officer: Democratic Services - (01480) 388169

3. COMMUNITY GOVERNANCE REVIEW - GLATTON AND CONINGTON PARISHES (Pages 11 - 24)

To consider a request from Glatton Parish Council to undertake a Community Governance Review to review the parish boundary between Glatton and Conington parishes.

Contact Officer: L Jablonska - (01480) 388004

4. CODE OF CONDUCT COMPLAINTS - UPDATE (Pages 25 - 28)

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

5. USE OF SURVEILLANCE UNDER THE REGULATION OF INVESTIGATORY POWERS ACT (RIPA) - INSPECTION REPORT UPDATE (Pages 29 - 38)

To receive a report providing details of the Council's recent inspection by the Investigatory Powers Commissioner's Office (IPCO) together with the recommendations received.

Contact Officer: K Kelly - (01480) 388151

6. CORPORATE RISK REGISTER (Pages 39 - 70)

To receive a report on the Corporate Risk Register.

Contact Officer: O Morley - (01480) 388103

7. INTERNAL AUDIT SERVICE - PROGRESS REPORT (Pages 71 - 78)

To receive a report from the Internal Audit Manager providing an update on the work completed/undertaken by the Internal Audit Service.

Contact Officer: Y Khan - (01480) 388475

8. **IMPLEMENTATION OF INTERNAL AUDIT ACTIONS** (Pages 79 - 86)

To receive an update on the implementation of audit actions.

Contact Officer: Y Khan - (01480) 388475

9. WHISTLEBLOWING (POLICY, GUIDANCE AND CONCERNS RECEIVED) (Pages 87 - 96)

To consider a report by the Internal Audit Manager on the outcome of a review of the Whistleblowing Policy and Guidance and on the allegations received under the Policy in the year ending March 2024.

Contact Officer: Y Khan - (01480) 388475

10. CORPORATE GOVERNANCE COMMITTEE PROGRESS REPORT (Pages 97 - 100)

To receive the Corporate Governance Committee Progress Report.

Contact Officer: Democratic Services - (01480) 388169

17 day of September 2024

Michelle Sacks

Chief Executive and Head of Paid Service

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

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