

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 TUESDAY, 25 MARCH 2025 at 7:00 PM and you are requested to attend for the transaction of the following business:-

AGENDA

APOLOGIES

1. MINUTES (Pages 5 - 12)

To approve as a correct record the Minutes of the meeting of the Committee held on 29th January 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.

Contact Officer: Democratic Services - (01480) 388169

3. EXTERNAL AUDITOR'S ANNUAL REPORT 2023/24 (Pages 13 - 40)

To receive the External Auditor's Annual Report for 2023/2024.

Contact Officer: S Jones - (01480) 388214

4. EXTERNAL AUDIT PLAN

To receive a verbal update on the External Audit Plan.

Contact Officer: S Jones - (01480) 388214

5. CORPORATE RISK REGISTER (Pages 41 - 48)

To receive a report informing the Committee of the approach and work undertaken on the Corporate Risk Register.

Contact Officer: S Jones - (01480) 388214

6. DRAFT INTERNAL AUDIT PLAN 2025/26 (INCLUDING THE INTERNAL AUDIT CHARTER) (Pages 49 - 76)

To receive a report on the Internal Audit Plan 2025/26 and the Internal Audit Charter.

Contact Officer: S Jones - (01480) 388214

7. INTERNAL AUDIT UPDATE REPORT (Pages 77 - 110)

To receive an update on the work of the Internal Audit Service since the last meeting.

Contact Officer: S Jones - (01480) 388214

8. INTERNAL AUDIT ACTIONS UPDATE (Pages 111 - 114)

To receive a report update on Internal Audit Actions.

Contact Officer: S Jones - 388214

9. CORPORATE GOVERNANCE COMMITTEE PROGRESS REPORT (Pages 115 - 118)

To receive the Corporate Governance Committee Progress Report.

Contact Officer: Democratic Services - (01480) 388169

17 day of March 2025

Michelle Sacks

Chief Executive and Head of Paid Service

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

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