

NOTICE OF MEETING

AUDIT COMMITTEE

**Tuesday, 3rd December, 2024, 7.00 pm - George Meehan House,
294 High Road, N22 8JZ (watch the live meeting [here](#) watch the
recording [here](#))**

Members: Councillors Isodoris Diakides, Ahmed Mahbub, Erdal Dogan (Chair),
Cathy Brennan (Vice-Chair), Mary Mason, Alessandra Rossetti and Adam Small

Quorum: 3

1. FILMING AT MEETINGS

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The Chair of the meeting has the discretion to terminate or suspend filming or recording, if in his or her opinion continuation of the filming, recording or reporting would disrupt or prejudice the proceedings, infringe the rights of any individual, or may lead to the breach of a legal obligation by the Council.

2. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

To receive any apologies for absence.

3. URGENT BUSINESS

The Chair will consider the admission of any late items of Urgent Business. (Late items will be considered under the agenda item where they appear. New items will be dealt with under item 13 below).

4. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

A member with a disclosable pecuniary interest or a prejudicial interest in a matter who attends a meeting of the authority at which the matter is considered:

(i) must disclose the interest at the start of the meeting or when the interest becomes apparent, and

(ii) may not participate in any discussion or vote on the matter and must withdraw from the meeting room.

A member who discloses at a meeting a disclosable pecuniary interest which is not registered in the Register of Members' Interests or the subject of a pending notification must notify the Monitoring Officer of the interest within 28 days of the disclosure.

Disclosable pecuniary interests, personal interests and prejudicial interests are defined at Paragraphs 5-7 and Appendix A of the Members' Code of Conduct.

5. DEPUTATIONS / PETITIONS / PRESENTATIONS / QUESTIONS

To consider any requests received in accordance with Part 4, section B, Paragraph 29 of the Council's Constitution

6. MINUTES (PAGES 1 - 16)

To confirm and sign the minutes of the Audit Committee meeting held on 7 March 2024 as a correct record.

To review the Action Tracker.

7. VALUE FOR MONEY ASSESSMENT TO 31 MAR 2023 (BDO)

Report to follow.

8. UPDATE ON RECENT HOUSING AUDITS WITH LIMITED ASSURANCE (PAGES 17 - 24)

This report provides Audit Committee with details of the progress made by Housing Services in implementing the key recommendations of the recently completed Housing Services audits conducted by Mazars, the Council's independent internal auditors, which received a limited assurance rating.

9. INTERNAL AUDIT PROGRESS REPORT 2024/25 - QUARTER 2 (PAGES 25 - 44)

This report details the work undertaken by Internal Audit for the period 1 September to 30 October 2024 and focuses on progress on internal audit coverage relative to the approved internal audit plan, including the number of audit reports issued and finalised – work undertaken by the external provider (Forvis Mazars).

10. ANTI-FRAUD AND CORRUPTION PROGRESS REPORT QUARTER 2 2024/25 (PAGES 45 - 56)

This report details the work undertaken by the in-house resources in the Audit and Risk team and communicates a second update on completion of the work plan for 2024/25.

11. QUARTERLY TREASURY MANAGEMENT UPDATE REPORT (PAGES 57 - 70)

This report provides an update to the Audit Committee on the Council's treasury management activities and performance during the first half of the 2024/25 financial year, in accordance with the CIPFA Code.

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Monday, 25 November 2024