

# James Ellis Head of Legal and Democratic Services

**MEETING**: PERFORMANCE, AUDIT AND GOVERNANCE

**OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE** 

**VENUE**: PLEASE NOTE THAT THIS MEETING WILL BE HELD

**VIRTUALLY VIA ZOOM** 

**DATE**: TUESDAY 19 MAY 2020

**TIME** : 7.00 PM

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## **MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE**

Councillor Mark Pope (Chairman)
Councillors A Alder, S Bull, J Burmicz, L Corpe, A Curtis and T Stowe
(Vice-Chairman)

## **Substitutes**

Conservative Group: Councillors C Rowley and A Ward-Booth

(Note: Membership for this Committee remains unchanged and a decision will be taken at the virtual meeting Council on 13 May 2020 to confirm the position during these unprecedented times.) Substitution arrangements must be notified by the absent Member to Democratic Services 24 hours before the meeting.

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- A Member, present at a meeting of the Authority, or any committee, sub-committee, joint committee or joint subcommittee of the Authority, with a Disclosable Pecuniary Interest (DPI) in any matter to be considered or being considered at a meeting:
  - must not participate in any discussion of the matter at the meeting;
  - must not participate in any vote taken on the matter at the meeting;
  - must disclose the interest to the meeting, whether registered or not, subject to the provisions of section 32 of the Localism Act 2011;
  - if the interest is not registered and is not the subject of a pending notification, must notify the Monitoring Officer of the interest within 28 days;
  - must leave the room while any discussion or voting takes place.
- 2. A DPI is an interest of a Member or their partner (which means spouse or civil partner, a person with whom they are living as husband or wife, or a person with whom they are living as if they were civil partners) within the descriptions as defined in the Localism Act 2011.
- 3. The Authority may grant a Member dispensation, but only in limited circumstances, to enable him/her to participate and vote on a matter in which they have a DPI.

#### 4. It is a criminal offence to:

- fail to disclose a disclosable pecuniary interest at a meeting if it is not on the register;
- fail to notify the Monitoring Officer, within 28 days, of a DPI that is not on the register that a Member disclosed to a meeting;
- participate in any discussion or vote on a matter in which a Member has a DPI;
- knowingly or recklessly provide information that is false or misleading in notifying the Monitoring Officer of a DPI or in disclosing such interest to a meeting.

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## AGENDA

- 1. Apologies
- 2. <u>Minutes</u> (Pages 7 32)

To approve as a correct record, the Minutes of the meeting held on 14 January 2020.

- 3. Declarations of Interest
- 4. Chairman's Announcements
- 5. External Audit 2019/20 Audit Plan (Pages 33 78)
- 6. Shared Anti Fraud Service Draft Plan 2020/21 (Pages 79 120)
- 7. <u>Draft Internal Audit Plan for 2020/21</u> (Pages 121 144)
- 8. <u>Shared Internal Audit Services Progress Report</u> (Pages 145 164)
- 9. Quarter 3 Corporate Budget Monitoring (Pages 165 200)
- 10. Risk Management Strategy (Pages 201 240)
- 11. Strategic Risk Register (Pages 241 254)
- 12. Work Programme 2020/21 (Pages 255 266)
- 13. <u>Urgent Items</u>

To consider such other business as, in the opinion of the Chairman of the meeting, is of sufficient urgency to warrant consideration and is not likely to involve the disclosure of exempt information.