

AUDIT AND GOVERNANCE COMMITTEE

Date:Friday, 08 September 2023

10:00 AM

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AGENDA

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1 Apologies for Absence & Declarations of Interest

At this point Members must declare whether they have a disclosable pecuniary interest, or other interest, in any of the items on the agenda, unless it is already entered in the register of members' interests.

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- 3 Minutes of the Previous Meeting

To approve the minutes of the meeting held on 7th July 2023

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The Audit and Governance Committee comprises the following members:

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The Audit and Governance Committee Role.

- To review and scrutinize the authority's financial affairs
- To review and assess the authority's risk management, internal control and corporate governance arrangements
- To review and assess the economy, efficiency and effectiveness of the authority's use of resources
- To make reports and recommendations to the CA on these reviews
- To ensure high standards of conduct amongst Members

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