

Audit and Standards Committee

Date: Thursday 23 March 2023
Time: 10.00 am
Venue: Committee Room 2, Shire Hall

Membership

John Bridgeman (Chair)
Councillor John Cooke
Councillor Sarah Feeney
Councillor Bill Gifford
Councillor Brian Hammersley
Councillor Christopher Kettle
Councillor Bhagwant Singh Pandher
Robert Zara (Independent Member)

Items on the agenda: -

- 1. General**
 - (1) Apologies**
 - (2) Disclosures of Pecuniary and Non-Pecuniary Interests**
 - (3) Minutes of the previous meeting** 5 - 12
To receive the minutes of the meeting held on 26 January 2023.
- 2. Scrutiny Review Update** 13 - 36
To receive and comment on the progress made following the implementation of the Scrutiny Review Action Plan and to note the plans for continued development.
- 3. CIPFA Financial Management Code - Warwickshire County Council Self-Assessment 2022/23** 37 - 54
To receive a report highlighting the planned improvements in financial management during 2022/23 and to consider the Council's assessment of its compliance with the Code and future improvements planned.
- 4. Internal Audit Plan 2023/24** 55 - 90
To consider endorsing the proposed Internal Audit Strategy and Plan for 2023-24.

5. Work Programme and Future Meeting Dates

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To consider the items for the Committee's Work Programme and note the dates of future meetings to be held at Shire Hall, Warwick, as follows:

- 25 May 2023
- 20 July 2023
- 21 September 2023
- 30 November 2023
- 21 March 2024

All meetings will commence at 10.00am

6. Any Other Business

7. Reports Containing Exempt or Confidential Information

To consider passing the following resolution:

'That members of the public be excluded from the meeting for the items mentioned below on the grounds that their presence would involve the disclosure of exempt information as defined in paragraph 3 of Schedule 12A of Part 1 of the Local Government Act 1972'.

8. Internal Audit Progress Report

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To receive a report detailing the results of internal audit work completed.

Monica Fogarty
Chief Executive
Warwickshire County Council
Shire Hall, Warwick

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