

# East Suffolk House, Riduna Park, Station Road, Melton, Woodbridge, Suffolk, IP12 1RT

# Audit and Governance Committee

#### **Members:**

Councillor Geoff Lynch (Chairman)

Councillor Tony Cooper (Vice-Chairman)

Councillor Judy Cloke

Councillor Linda Coulam

Councillor Tess Gandy

Councillor Chris Mapey

Councillor Mick Richardson

Councillor Rachel Smith-Lyte

Councillor Ed Thompson

Members are invited to a **Meeting of the Audit and Governance Committee** to be held in the Deben Conference Room, East Suffolk House, Melton, on **Monday, 14 March 2022** at **6.30pm** 

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An Agenda is set out below.

Part One – Open to the Public

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# 1 Apologies for Absence

To receive apologies for absence, if any.

#### 2 Declarations of Interest

Members and Officers are invited to make any declarations of Disclosable Pecuniary or Local Non-Pecuniary Interests that they may have in relation to items on the Agenda and are also reminded to make any declarations at any stage during the Meeting if it becomes apparent that this may be required when a particular item or issue is considered.

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	December 2021.	
4	Provisional Audit Results Report 2020/21 and Updated Statement of Accounts 2020/21 ES/1086	11 - 201
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11	Corporate Anti-Fraud Business Plan 2022/23 ES/1083 Report of the Cabinet Member with responsibility for Resources and the Assistant Cabinet Member for Resources.	491 - 505
12	Internal Audit Reports Recently Issued ES/1080 Report of the Cabinet Member with responsibility for Resources and the Assistant Cabinet Member for Resources.	506 - 516
13	Internal Audit Charter ES/1084 Report of the Cabinet Member with responsibility for Resources and the Assistant Cabinet Member for Resources.	517 - 529
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	To consider the Committee's Work Programme for 2022/23	

# 15 Exempt/Confidential Items

It is recommended that under Section 100A(4) of the Local Government Act 1972 (as amended) the public be excluded from the meeting for the following items of business on the grounds that they involve the likely disclosure of exempt information as defined in Paragraph 3 of Part 1 of Schedule 12A of the Act.

# Part Two - Exempt/Confidential

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# 16 Exempt Minutes

• Information relating to the financial or business affairs of any particular person (including the authority holding that information).

# 17 Update on contracts and procurement

• Information relating to the financial or business affairs of any particular person (including the authority holding that information).

#### 18 Internal Audit Status of Actions

• Information relating to the financial or business affairs of any particular person (including the authority holding that information).

### 19 Internal Audit Reports Recently Issued

 Information relating to the financial or business affairs of any particular person (including the authority holding that information).

#### Close

Stephen Baker, Chief Executive

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