

# **Audit and Risk Management Committee**

Date: TUESDAY, 25 MAY 2021

**Time:** 2.00 pm

Venue: VIRTUAL PUBLIC MEETING (ACCESSIBLE REMOTELY)

**Members:** Alexander Barr (Chairman) Deputy Jamie Ingham Clark (Ex-Officio)

Hilary Daniels (Deputy Chairman) Gail Le Coz (External Member)

Rehana Ameer Paul Martinelli

Randall Anderson Jeremy Mayhew (Ex-Officio)
Chris Boden Deputy Andrien Meyers

Anne Fairweather John Petrie Marianne Fredericks (Ex-Officio) Ruby Sayed

Alderman Prem Goyal Dan Worsley (External Member)

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This meeting will be a virtual meeting and therefore will not take place in a physical location. Any views reached by the Committee today will have to be considered by the Chamberlain after the meeting in accordance with the Court of Common Council's Covid Approval Procedure who will make a formal decision having considered all relevant matters. This process reflects the current position in respect of the holding of formal Local Authority meetings and the Court of Common Council's decision of 15th April 2021 to continue with virtual meetings and take formal decisions through a delegation to the Town Clerk and other officers nominated by him after the informal meeting has taken place and the will of the Committee is known in open session. Details of all decisions taken under the Covid Approval Procedure will be available on line via the City Corporation's webpages.

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John Barradell

Town Clerk and Chief Executive

# **AGENDA**

# Part 1 - Public Agenda

#### 1. APOLOGIES

# 2. MEMBERS' DECLARATIONS UNDER THE CODE OF CONDUCT IN RESPECT OF ITEMS ON THE AGENDA

# 3. **ELECTION OF A DEPUTY CHAIRMAN**

To elect a Deputy Chairman (Member) in accordance with Standing Order 30.

For Decision

#### 4. MINUTES - 23 MARCH 2021

To agree the public minutes and non-public summary of the meeting held on 23 March 2021.

For Decision (Pages 7 - 12)

#### 5. **MINUTES - 5 MAY 2021**

To agree the public minutes of the special meeting of the Committee held on 5 May 2021.

For Decision (Pages 13 - 14)

# 6. OUTSTANDING ACTIONS OF THE COMMITTEE

Member are asked to note the Committee's Outstanding Actions List.

For Information (Pages 15 - 16)

# 7. **COMMITTEE WORK PROGRAMME**

Member are asked to note the Committee's Work Programme.

For Information (Pages 17 - 20)

#### Governance

#### 8. **SUB-COMMITTEES REPORT**

Report of the Town Clerk & Chief Executive.

For Decision (Pages 21 - 26)

#### 9. ANNUAL REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE

Report of the Town Clerk & Chief Executive.

For Decision (Pages 27 - 34)

#### **Internal Audit**

#### 10. HEAD OF AUDIT AND RISK MANAGEMENT ANNUAL OPINION

Report of the Head of Audit & Risk Management.

For Information (Pages 35 - 42)

#### 11. INTERNAL AUDIT PROGRESS REPORT

Report of the Head of Audit and Risk Management.

For Information (Pages 43 - 46)

# **Anti-Fraud and Corruption**

#### 12. ANTI-FRAUD & INVESTIGATIONS - 2020/21 ANNUAL REPORT

Report of the Head of Audit & Risk Management.

For Information (Pages 47 - 58)

# **Risk Management**

# 13. CITY OF LONDON CORPORATION RISK MANAGEMENT POLICY AND STRATEGY

Report of the Chamberlain.

For Decision (Pages 59 - 126)

#### 14. RISK MANAGEMENT UPDATE

Report of the Chamberlain.

To be read in conjunction with the non-public appendices at item 22.

For Information (Pages 127 - 170)

#### 15. QUESTIONS ON MATTERS RELATING TO THE WORK OF THE COMMITTEE

#### 16. ANY OTHER BUSINESS THAT THE CHAIRMAN CONSIDERS URGENT

#### 17. EXCLUSION OF THE PUBLIC

**MOTION,** that – under Section 100(A) of the Local Government Act 1972, the public be excluded from the meeting for the following items on the grounds that they involve the likely disclosure of exempt information as defined in Part I of the Schedule 12A of the Local Government Act.

For Decision

# Part 2 - Non-Public Agenda

#### 18. NON-PUBLIC MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING

To agree the non-public minutes of the previous meeting held on 23 March 2021.

For Decision (Pages 171 - 172)

# **External Audit**

# 19. AUDIT PANEL APPOINTMENT (COMMON HALL)

Report of the Chamberlain.

For Decision (Pages 173 - 178)

# 20. EXTERNAL AUDIT PROCUREMENT - TO FOLLOW

Report of the Chamberlain.

**For Decision** 

#### **Risk Management**

# 21. **DEEP DIVE RISK REVIEWS**

a) Deep Dive: CR16 Information Security Risk

Report of the Chamberlain.

For Information (Pages 179 - 212)

b) Deep Dive: CR34 COVID 19

Report of the City of London Corporation Gold Group.

For Information (Pages 213 - 226)

22. RISK MANAGEMENT UPDATE - NON-PUBLIC APPENDICES

To be read in conjunction with the report of the Chamberlain at item 14.

For Information (Pages 227 - 240)

- 23. NON-PUBLIC QUESTIONS ON MATTERS RELATING TO THE WORK OF THE COMMITTEE
- 24. ANY OTHER BUSINESS THAT THE CHAIRMAN CONSIDERS URGENT AND WHICH THE COMMITTEE AGREE SHOULD BE CONSIDERED WHILST THE PUBLIC ARE EXCLUDED