

Audit and Risk Management Committee

Date: FRIDAY, 12 MAY 2023

Time: 10.00 am

Venue: COMMITTEE ROOMS, GUILDHALL

Members: Deputy Rehana Ameer Alderman Bronek Masojada

Deputy Randall Anderson Judith Pleasance

Alderman Alexander Barr Karen Sanderson (External Member)

Deputy Christopher Boden Ruby Sayed Deputy Henry Colthurst (Ex-Paul Singh

Officio Member) Naresh Hari Sonpar

Alderman Prem Goyal Dan Worsley (External Member)

Gail Le Coz (External Member) Vacancy

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Ian Thomas
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. ORDER OF THE COURT

To receive the Order of the Court of Common Council dated 27 April 2023 appointing the Committee and setting its Terms of Reference.

For Information (Pages 5 - 6)

4. **ELECTION OF A CHAIR**

To elect a Chair in accordance with Standing Order 29.

For Decision

5. **ELECTION OF A DEPUTY CHAIR**

To elect a Deputy Chair in accordance with Standing Order 30.

For Decision

6. MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING

To agree the public minutes and non-public summary of the previous meeting held on 13 March 2023.

For Decision (Pages 7 - 12)

7. OUTSTANDING ACTIONS OF THE COMMITTEE

Report of the Deputy Town Clerk.

For Information (Pages 13 - 14)

8. **COMMITTEE WORK PROGRAMME**

Report of the Deputy Town Clerk.

For Information (Pages 15 - 20)

Governance

9. **APPOINTMENT TO SUB-COMMITTEES**

Report of the Deputy Town Clerk.

For Decision (Pages 21 - 28)

10. ANNUAL GOVERNANCE STATEMENT

Report of the Chief Strategy Officer.

For Decision (Pages 29 - 48)

Financial Statements

11. REPORT OF ACTION TAKEN

Report of the Deputy Town Clerk.

For Information (Pages 49 - 52)

Internal Audit

12. HEAD OF INTERNAL AUDIT ANNUAL OPINION

Report of the Chamberlain.

For Information (Pages 53 - 62)

Anti Fraud and Corruption

13. ANTI-FRAUD & INVESTIGATIONS - 2022/23 ANNUAL REPORT

Report of the Chamberlain.

For Information (Pages 63 - 82)

Risk Management

14. RISK MANAGEMENT UPDATE

Report of the Chief Strategy Officer.

For Information (Pages 83 - 130)

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 or relate to functions of the Court of Common Council which are not subject to the provisions of Part VA and Schedule 12A of the Local Government Act 1972.

For Decision

Part 2 - Non-Public Agenda

18. **RESOLUTION REGARDING GRESHAM ALMSHOUSES**

Resolution of the Gresham (City Side) Committee meeting on 24 February to the Audit and Risk Management Committee.

For Information (Pages 131 - 132)

19. UPDATE FROM THE HEAD OF INTERNAL AUDIT

The Head of Internal Audit to be heard.

For Information

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