

Audit and Risk Management Committee

Date: MONDAY, 26 FEBRUARY 2024

Time: 11.00 am

Venue: COMMITTEE ROOMS, GUILDHALL

Members: Alderman Prem Goyal, OBE (Chairman) Gail Le Coz (Deputy Chairman) Naresh Hari Sonpar (Deputy Chairman) Deputy Rehana Ameer Deputy Randall Anderson Alderman Alexander Barr Deputy Christopher Boden Deputy Henry Colthurst (Ex-Officio Member) Aaron Anthony Jose Hasan D'Souza Alderman and Sheriff Bronek Masojada Judith Pleasance Karen Sanderson (External Member) Ruby Sayed Paul Singh Dan Worsley (External Member)

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lan Thomas CBE 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. MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING

To agree the public minutes and non-public summary of the previous meeting held on 6 November 2023.

For Decision (Pages 5 - 12)

4. OUTSTANDING ACTIONS OF THE COMMITTEE

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

For Information (Pages 13 - 14)

5. COMMITTEE WORK PROGRAMME

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

For Information (Pages 15 - 22)

Governance

6. EXTERNAL MEMBER - RE-APPOINTMENT

The Town Clerk to be heard.

For Decision

Financial Statements

7. TREASURY MANAGEMENT STRATEGY STATEMENT AND ANNUAL INVESTMENT STRATEGY (RELATING TO TREASURY MANAGEMENT) 2024/25

Report of the Chamberlain.

For Information (Pages 23 - 66)

Internal Audit

8. INTERNAL AUDIT UPDATE

Report of the Chamberlain.

For Information (Pages 67 - 78)

Risk Management

9. RISK MANAGEMENT UPDATE

Report of the Chief Strategy Officer.

For Information (Pages 79 - 122)

10. DEEP DIVE RISK REVIEWS

For Discussion

 a) CR16 Information Security and CR33 Major Capital Schemes (Pages 123 -132)

Report of the Chamberlain.

 b) CR35 Unsustainable Medium-Term Finances - City Fund, CR37 Maintenance and Renewal of Corporate Physical Operational Assets (excluding housing assets) and CR38 Unsustainable Medium-Term Finances - City's Cash (Pages 133 - 146)

Report of the Chamberlain.

c) CR39 Recruitment and Retention (Pages 147 - 174)

Report of the Chamberlain.

11. QUESTIONS ON MATTERS RELATING TO THE WORK OF THE COMMITTEE

12. ANY OTHER BUSINESS THAT THE CHAIRMAN CONSIDERS URGENT

13. 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

14. NON-PUBLIC MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING

To agree the non-public minutes of the previous meeting held on 6 November 2023.

For Decision (Pages 175 - 176)

15. NON-PUBLIC QUESTIONS ON MATTERS RELATING TO THE WORK OF THE COMMITTEE

16. ANY OTHER BUSINESS THAT THE CHAIRMAN CONSIDERS URGENT AND WHICH THE COMMITTEE AGREE SHOULD BE CONSIDERED WHILST THE PUBLIC ARE EXCLUDED