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| Items from meeting held on 4 November 2024 |   |   |   |
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| ITEM                                       | Action  | Officer and target date   |   |
| 18. Non-Public<br>Questions                | Arrange meeting with the Chairs of the City School Boards on financial controls | Head of Internal Audit  - February 2024  Update – the Financial   | Officers have still been unable to arrange meetings with the Chairs |
|  |   | Services Director<br>undertook to speak to<br>the Chairs  | With the Chang  |
|  |   | July 2024 Update - A recommendation was made to arrange separate meetings with the heads and chairs of the committees to ensure future meetings take place.   |   |
|  |   | September 2024 - An extension until October has been requested to finalise the meeting. It is suggested that either the head or the bursar of the schools attend the next Audit Risk Management Committee meeting |   |

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|                        |  | should diary conflicts not be resolved.   |
|------------------------|--|---|
| 5. Outstanding Actions | Review Induction Process for New Members | Town Clerk September 2024 -Induction process for new members would be reviewed when new members join. It was suggested to organise a meeting of the nominations and effectiveness subcommittee before the November meeting to discuss ideas for the induction process.  November 2024 – Due to diary clashes and close timings, it has not been possible to arrange a NESC meeting. Suggested approach to consider January or February dates for Members to consider. |
| 5. Outstanding Actions | Terms of Reference Review                | Town Clerk September 2024 – Town Clerk suggested that the TOR be brought to   |

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|                             |                     | Novembers meeting to     |
|-----------------------------|---------------------|--------------------------|
|                             |                     | agree.                   |
| 7. City Bridge              | Declarations        | The Chamberlain          |
| Accounts                    |                     | September 2024 - it      |
|                             |                     | was mentioned that       |
|                             |                     | there were still 15      |
|                             |                     | declarations of interest |
|                             |                     | which were               |
|                             |                     | outstanding, agreed      |
|                             |                     | that this issue should   |
|                             |                     | be escalated to the      |
|                             |                     | Chief Commoner due       |
|                             |                     | to its recurrence.       |
|                             |                     | 4 November 24 -          |
|                             |                     | Officers updated that    |
|                             |                     | the number of related    |
|                             |                     | party declarations had   |
|                             |                     | been reduced from 15     |
|                             |                     | to 8, and further action |
|                             |                     | would be escalated to    |
|                             |                     | the Chief Commoner       |
| 8. Internal Audit<br>Update | Internal Audit Plan | Head of Audit & Risk     |
|                             |                     | Management               |
|                             |                     | September 2024 -         |
|                             |                     | Internal Audit Plan to   |
|                             |                     | be completed by the      |
|                             |                     | end of September and     |
|                             |                     | circulated to the ARM    |
|                             |                     | Committee prior to the   |
|                             |                     | next meeting.            |