Mid Devon District Council

Audit Committee

Tuesday, 2 August 2022 at 5.30 pm Phoenix Chambers, Phoenix House, Tiverton

> **Next meeting** Tuesday, 27 September 2022 at 5.30 pm

PLEASE NOTE: - this meeting will take place at Phoenix House and members of the Public and Press are able to attend via Zoom. If you are intending to attend in person please contact the committee clerk in advance, in order that numbers of people can be appropriately managed in physical meeting rooms.

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AGENDA

Members are reminded of the need to make declarations of interest prior to any discussion which may take place

1. Apologies

To receive any apologies for absence.

2. Public Question Time

To receive any questions relating to items on the Agenda from members of the public and replies thereto.

3. Declaration of Interests under the Code of Conduct

To record any interests on agenda matters.

4. Minutes of the previous meeting (Pages 5 - 10)

To consider whether to approve the minutes as a correct record of the meeting held on 7 June 2022.

5. Chairman's Announcements

To receive any announcements that the Chairman may wish to make.

6. **Performance and Risk** (Pages 11 - 52)

To receive a report from the Corporate Manager for People, Performance and Waste providing Members with an update on performance against the Corporate Plan and local service targets for 2022-23 as well as providing an update on the key business risks.

7. **Draft Statement of Accounts for 2021/2022** (*Pages 53 - 242*)

To receive a report from the Deputy Chief Executive (S151) presenting the <u>draft</u> version of the annual Statement of Accounts to Members published on the website and presented for external audit.

<u>Please note</u>: The Committee will be guided through the draft Accounts as a short training exercise.

8. **DAP Internal Audit Progress update** (Pages 243 - 254)

To receive the Devon Audit Partnership Internal Audit Progress Report.

9. External Audit Progress Report and Sector Update (Pages 255 - 272)

To receive a Progress Report and Sector Update from the External Auditors.

10. Identification of items for the next meeting

Members are asked to note that the following items are already identified in the work programme for the next meeting:

• 3RDL – review of Business Plan (having been to Cabinet)

- Performance and Risk
- Approve the Annual Governance Statement and the Code of Corporate Governance for 2021/2022
- Approve the Accounts for 2021/2022
- Grant Thornton's Audit Findings (tbc)
- Internal Audit Progress Report
- External Audit Progress Report

<u>Note</u>: This item is limited to 10 minutes. There should be no discussion on the items raised.

Stephen Walford Chief Executive Monday, 25 July 2022

Meeting Information

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