

Mid Devon District Council

Audit Committee

Friday, 15 July 2016 at 11.00 am
Phoenix Chamber 1, Phoenix House

Next ordinary meeting
Tuesday, 20 September 2016 at 5.30 pm

Those attending are advised that this meeting will be recorded

Membership

Cllr R Evans
Cllr Mrs J B Binks
Cllr Mrs C Collis
Cllr R M Deed
Cllr T G Hughes
Cllr F W Letch
Cllr R F Radford

A G E N D A

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. **Chairman's Announcements**

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

4. **Minutes of the previous meeting (Pages 5 - 8)**

To approve as a correct record the Minutes of the meeting held on 28 June 2016 (copy attached).

5. **Annual Governance Statement** *(Pages 9 - 32)*

To receive a report from the Head of Communities and Governance presenting the Committee with the finalised Annual Governance Statement and accompanying action plan.

6. **Annual Report and Accounts 2015/16** *(Pages 33 - 172)*

To receive a report from the Head of Finance outlining the changes made to the accounts subsequent to the draft set presented to the Audit Committee at its meeting on 31 May 2016 and seeking formal approval of the finalised Accounts.

7. **Grant Thornton Audit Findings 2015/16** *(Pages 173 - 210)*

To receive a report from the external auditors summarising their findings following the 2015/16 external audit of the Council's accounts.

8. **Grant Thornton - Value for Money report** *(Pages 211 - 222)*

To receive a report from Grant Thornton presenting their Value for Money conclusion.

9. **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:

- Performance and Risk – Quarter 1
- Internal Audit Reports
- Internal Audit Progress Report
- Financial and Contract Procedure Rules

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

Stephen Walford
Chief Executive
Thursday 7 July 2016

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