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## **Audit & Governance Committee**

*on:* **Wednesday 13 January 2021**

*at:* **7:00 pm**

*in:* **via ZOOM**

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### ***Members of the Panel***

Councillor Peter McEwan (Chair)  
Councillor Bob Eyles (Vice Chair)  
Councillor Jean Addison  
Councillor Ray Beeby  
Councillor Julie Riley  
Councillor William Colquhoun  
Councillor Elise Elliston  
Councillor Mark Pengelly  
Councillor Kevin Watt  
Councillor Alexandra Wellings

### ***Named Substitutes***

Councillors J McGhee, P Beattie, M Rahman, D Sims, B Watts

Members of the Panel are invited to attend the above meeting to consider the items of business listed on the agenda overleaf.

Democratic Services Manager

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# **AGENDA**

## ***Public Session***

### **Apologies for Absence**

### **Declarations of Interest**

Members are asked to declare any personal interests they may have in the business to be discussed and/or indicate whether this is prejudicial or non-prejudicial, the nature of any interest, and whether they intend participating in the relevant agenda item.

### **Minutes of the Previous Meeting**

The Committee is requested to approve the minutes of the meeting held on 2 September 2020.

### ***Reports for Consideration***

**1. External Audit Update** (Neil Harris, EY)

To receive a verbal update on the ongoing delays to the completion of the 2018/19 and 2019/20 accounts audits.

**2. Annual Safeguarding Report and Audit 2019-2020** (C Stephenson/R Ritchie) – 037

To provide an annual update to Members on Safeguarding matters.

**3. Internal Audit Performance Report 2020/21** (R Ashley-Caunt) – 067

To present the latest Performance Report.

**4. Corporate Performance** (C Everett) – 068

To provide an update on the Council's corporate performance.

**5. Regulation of Investigatory Powers Act 2000 (RIPA) Update**

This is a standing agenda item to report on the frequency of use by the Council of its powers under RIPA 2000 to assist in Members' monitoring of the application of RIPA and to ensure that this is proportionate. Officers can confirm that there has been no application of these powers in the past 12 months and further reports will be made to all subsequent meetings of this committee in line with recommended good practise.

**6. Close of Meeting**