



**TO THE CHAIRMAN AND MEMBERS OF THE
STANDARDS AND AUDIT COMMITTEE**

You are hereby summoned to attend a meeting of the Standards and Audit Committee to be held on Thursday, 17 September 2020 at 7.00 pm. The meeting will be held virtually and webcast live through the Council's website in accordance with the Coronavirus Act 2020 and The Local Authorities and Police and Crime Panels (Coronavirus) (Flexibility of Local Authority and Police and Crime Panel Meetings) (England and Wales) Regulations 2020 (S.I.2020 No. 392).

The agenda for the meeting is set out below.

RAY MORGAN
Chief Executive

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AGENDA

PART I - PRESS AND PUBLIC PRESENT

1. Minutes

To approve the minutes of the meeting of the Standards and Audit Committee held on 23 July 2020 as published.

2. Apologies for Absence

To receive any apologies for absence.

3. Declarations of Interest (Pages 3 - 4)

- (i) To receive declarations of interest from Members and Officers in respect of any item to be considered at the meeting.
- (ii) In accordance with the Officer Employment Procedure Rules, the Director of Legal and Democratic Services, Peter Bryant, declares a disclosable personal interest (non-pecuniary) interest in any items concerning the companies of which he is a Council-appointed director. The companies are listed in the attached schedule. The interests are such that Mr Bryant may advise the Committee on those items.
- (iii) In accordance with the Officer Employment Procedure Rules, the Director of Finance, Leigh Clarke, declares a disclosable personal interest (non-pecuniary) interest in any

items concerning the companies of which she is a Council-appointed director. The companies are listed in the attached schedule. The interests are such that Mrs Clarke may advise the Committee on those items.

4. Urgent Business

To consider any business that the Chairman rules may be dealt with under Section 100B(4) of the Local Government Act 1972.

Matters for Recommendation

5. Protocols for Confidentiality and Officer Conflict of Interests STA20-012 (Pages 5 - 20)

Reporting Person - Peter Bryant

Matters for Determination

6. Internal Audit Progress Report STA20-013 (Pages 21 - 28)

Reporting Persons – Graeme Clarke and Juan Fosco, Internal Audit

7. Members' Code of Conduct STA20-010 (Pages 29 - 32)

Reporting Person – Peter Bryant

8. Ombudsmen Complaints STA20-011 (Pages 33 - 40)

Reporting Person - Peter Bryant

9. Appointment of Substitutes to Standards Hearings Sub-Committee STA20-014 (Pages 41 - 42)

Reporting Person – Peter Bryant

AGENDA ENDS

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For further information regarding this agenda and arrangements for the meeting, please contact Doug Davern on 01483 743018 or email doug.davern@woking.gov.uk



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