

# 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, 2 March 2023 at 7.00 pm in the Council Chamber, Civic Offices, Gloucester Square, Woking, Surrey GU21 6YL.

The agenda for the meeting is set out below.

JULIE FISHER
Chief Executive

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# **AGENDA**

#### PART I - PRESS AND PUBLIC PRESENT

## 1. Election of Vice-Chairman

To elect a Vice-Chairman for the remainder of the Municipal Year.

#### 2. Minutes

To approve the minutes of the meeting of the Standards and Audit Committee held on 24 November 2022 as published.

#### 3. Apologies for Absence

To receive any apologies for absence.

## 4. <u>Declarations of Interest</u> (Pages 5 - 6)

- (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 Strategic Director Corporate Resources, Kevin Foster declares a disclosable personal interest (non-pecuniary) 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 Foster may advise on those items.

### 5. 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 Determination**

6. <u>Update on External Audit STA23-001</u>

Report to follow.

Reporting Person – Steve Bladen (BDO) / Leigh Clarke

7. Internal Audit Strategy and Proposed Annual Plan 2023/24 STA23-003 (Pages 7 - 16)

Reporting Person – Graeme Clarke / Juan Fosco (Mazars)

8. Internal Audit Progress Report STA23-004 (Pages 17 - 30)

Reporting Person – Graeme Clarke / Juan Fosco (Mazars)

9. Review of the Amended Constitution STA23-005 (Pages 31 - 362)

Reporting Person – Joanne McIntosh

10. Update on Health and Safety E-learning STA23-006

Report to follow.

Reporting Person – Joanne McIntosh

#### **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

