



**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, 21 September 2023 **at 7.30 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. Minutes (Pages 3 - 8)
To approve the minutes of the meeting of the Standards and Audit Committee held on 6 July 2023 as published.
2. Apologies for Absence
To receive any apologies for absence.
3. Declarations of Interest (Pages 9 - 10)
 - (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.
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 Determination

5. Update on External Audit
Reporting Person – Steve Bladen (BDO)

6. Internal Audit Progress Report STA23-015 (Pages 11 - 26)
Reporting Persons – Graeme Clarke / Juan Fosco (Mazars)

7. Revised Internal Audit Annual Plan 2023/24 STA23-016 (Pages 27 - 38)
Reporting Persons – Graeme Clarke / Juan Fosco (Mazars)

8. Ombudsmen Complaints STA23-012 (Pages 39 - 44)
Reporting Person – Gareth John

9. Members' Code of Conduct STA23-013 (Pages 45 - 52)
Reporting Person – Gareth John

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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