

# 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, 8 March 2018 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.

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 30 November 2017 as published.

#### 2. Declarations of Interest

To receive declarations of disclosable pecuniary and other interests from Members in respect of any item to be considered at the meeting.

In accordance with the Members' Code of Conduct, Councillor John Kingsbury will declare a non-pecuniary interest in in any items under which the Thameswey Group of Companies, Brookwood Cemetery or Victoria Square (Woking) Ltd are discussed, arising from his position as a Director of the subsidiary companies. The interest is such that speaking and voting are permissible.

In accordance with the Officer Procedure Rules, the Head of Democratic and Legal Services, Peter Bryant, will declare an interest in any items under which the Thameswey Group of Companies or Brookwood Cemetery are discussed, arising from his position as a Director of the subsidiary companies. The interest is such that speaking was permissible.

## 3. 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**

4. Review of Arrangements for Dealing with Standards Allegations under the Localism Act 2011 (Pages 3 - 12)

Reporting Person – Peter Bryant

#### **Matters for Determination**

5. <u>External Audit Plan</u> (Pages 13 - 34)

Reporting Person – Leigh Clarke

6. <u>Internal Audit Progress Report</u> (Pages 35 - 40)

Reporting Person – James Graham

7. Internal Audit Strategy and Proposed 2018/19 Plan (Pages 41 - 48)

Reporting Person – James Graham

8. Appointment of External Auditors (Pages 49 - 50)

Reporting Person – Leigh Clarke

### **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

