



Gloucester City Council

Audit and Governance Committee

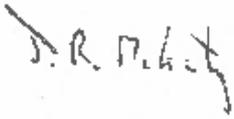
Meeting: Monday, 23rd July 2018 at 6.30 pm in Civic Suite - North Warehouse, The Docks, Gloucester, GL1 2EP

Membership:	Cllrs. Gravells (Chair), Melvin (Vice-Chair), H. Norman, Pearsall, Smith, Stephens and Wilson
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AGENDA

1.	APOLOGIES To receive any apologies for absence.
2.	DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST To receive from Members, declarations of the existence of any disclosable pecuniary, or non-pecuniary, interests and the nature of those interests in relation to any agenda item. Please see Agenda Notes.
3.	MINUTES (Pages 7 - 14) To approve as a correct record the minutes of the meeting held on 12 th March 2018.
4.	PUBLIC QUESTION TIME (15 MINUTES) To receive any questions from members of the public provided that a question does not relate to: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Matters which are the subject of current or pending legal proceedings, or• Matters relating to employees or former employees of the Council or comments in respect of individual Council Officers
5.	PETITIONS AND DEPUTATIONS (15 MINUTES) To receive any petitions and deputations provided that no such petition or deputation is in relation to: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Matters relating to individual Council Officers, or• Matters relating to current or pending legal proceedings
6.	AUDIT AND GOVERNANCE COMMITTEE ACTION PLAN (Pages 15 - 20) To consider the Action Plan.
7.	STATEMENT OF ACCOUNTS (Pages 21 - 102)

	To consider the Statement of Accounts, presented by the Head of Policy and Resources.
8.	<p>KPMG EXTERNAL AUDIT REPORT 2017/18 (ISA 260 TO THOSE CHARGED WITH GOVERNANCE)</p> <p>To consider the report presented by KPMG.</p> <p>TO FOLLOW</p>
9.	<p>ANNUAL GOVERNANCE STATEMENT 2017/18 (Pages 103 - 148)</p> <p>To consider the statement, prepared by the Head of Policy and Resources, which summarises the City Council's governance arrangements during 2017/18.</p>
10.	<p>TREASURY MANAGEMENT SIX MONTHLY UPDATE 2017/18 (Pages 149 - 158)</p> <p>To receive a report to update Members on treasury management activities.</p>
11.	<p>INTERNAL AUDIT/EXTERNAL AUDIT JOINT WORKING PROTOCOL (Pages 159 - 166)</p> <p>To consider the report from the Head of Audit Risk Assurance which details the Internal Audit/External Audit protocol for joint working.</p>
12.	<p>BENEFIT ACCURACY REPORT (Pages 167 - 170)</p> <p>To receive a report from the Intelligent Client Officer on the benefits error rate.</p>
13.	<p>AMEY STREET SCENE CONTRACT (Pages 171 - 174)</p> <p>To receive a briefing from the Corporate Director on the latest position following the year-end financial outturn.</p> <p>NOTE: Following consideration of a request for the Committee to consider this item in public, the papers have now been made available.</p>
14.	<p>AUDIT AND GOVERNANCE COMMITTEE WORK PROGRAMME (Pages 175 - 176)</p> <p>To consider the Work Programme.</p>
15.	<p>INTERNAL AUDIT ANNUAL ACTIVITY 2017/18 - PROGRESS REPORT (Pages 177 - 214)</p> <p>To consider the report of the Head of Audit Risk Assurance providing the Committee with an annual report on Internal Audit Activity which fully meets the Chief Internal Auditor's annual reporting requirements, as set out in the Public Sector Internal Auditing Standards (PSIAS) 2017.</p> <p>Please note that Appendix 3 is exempt from disclosure to the press and public by virtue of Paragraph 3 of Schedule 12A of the Local Government Act 1972 as amended (including the Authority holding that information). If Members wish to discuss Appendix 3 the Committee will need to resolve to exclude the press and public before doing so.</p>
16.	<p>DATE OF NEXT MEETING</p> <p>Monday 17th September 2018 at 6:30pm in the Civic Suite, North Warehouse.</p>



Jon McGinty
Managing Director

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NOTES

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<u>Interest</u>	<u>Prescribed description</u>
Employment, office, trade, profession or vocation	Any employment, office, trade, profession or vocation carried on for profit or gain.
Sponsorship	Any payment or provision of any other financial benefit (other than from the Council) made or provided within the previous 12 months (up to and including the date of notification of the interest) in respect of any expenses incurred by you carrying out duties as a member, or towards your election expenses. This includes any payment or financial benefit from a trade union within the meaning of the Trade Union and Labour Relations (Consolidation) Act 1992.
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Securities	Any beneficial interest in securities of a body where – (a) that body (to your knowledge) has a place of business or land in the Council's area and (b) either – i. The total nominal value of the securities exceeds £25,000 or one hundredth of the total issued share capital of that body; or ii. If the share capital of that body is of more than one class, the total nominal value of the shares of any one class in which you, your spouse or civil partner or person with

whom you are living as a spouse or civil partner has a beneficial interest exceeds one hundredth of the total issued share capital of that class.

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