Audit Committee

Thursday 24 September 2015 at 6.00 pm

To be held at the Town Hall, Pinstone Street, Sheffield, S1 2HH

The Press and Public are Welcome to Attend

Membership

Councillors Steve Jones (Chair), John Campbell, Tony Damms, Rob Frost, Dianne Hurst, Joe Otten (Deputy Chair) and Sioned-Mair Richards.

Independent Co-opted Members

Rick Plews and Liz Stanley.



PUBLIC ACCESS TO THE MEETING

The Audit Committee is a key part of the Council's corporate governance arrangements. The Committee has delegated powers to approve the Council's Statement of Accounts in accordance with the Accounts and Audit Regulations 2003 and consider the Annual Letter from the Auditor in accordance with the Accounts and Audit Regulations 2003 and to monitor the Council's response to individual issues of concern identified.

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AUDIT COMMITTEE AGENDA 24 SEPTEMBER 2015

Order of Business

1.	welcome and	Housekeeping	Arrangements

2. Apologies for Absence

3. Exclusion of Public and Press

To identify items where resolutions may be moved to exclude the press and public.

4. Declarations of Interest

(Pages 1 - 4)

Members to declare any interests they have in the business to be considered at the meeting.

5. Minutes of Previous Meeting

(Pages 5 - 12)

To approve the minutes of the meeting of the Committee held on 21 July 2015.

6. Information Commissioner's Office Consensual Audit

(Pages 13 - 22)

Report of the Interim Executive Director, Resources.

7. Internal Audit Annual Report 2014/15

(Pages 23 - 50)

Report of the Senior Finance Manager (Internal Audit).

8. 2014/15 Statement of Accounts and the External Auditor's Report to Those Charged with Governance (ISA 260)

(Pages 51 - 244)

Report of the Interim Executive Director, Resources.

9. Markets High Opinion Audit Report Follow Up

(Pages 245 - 250)

Report of the Executive Director, Place.

10. Adult Social Care Progress Update

The Interim Director Business Strategy, Communities to report.

11. Work Programme

(Pages 251 - 256)

Report of the Director of Legal and Governance.

12. Dates of Future Meetings

To note that meetings of the Committee will be held at 5.00 p.m. on:-

- 12 November 2015
- 10 December 2015 (additional meeting if required)
- 14 January 2016

- 11 February 2016 (additional meeting if required)
 10 March 2016 (additional meeting if required)
- 14 April 201614 July 2016