

NOTICE OF MEETING

Meeting	Audit Committee
Date and Time	Thursday, 14th December, 2017 at 2.00 pm
Place	Chute Room, EII South, The Castle, Winchester
Enquiries to	members.services@hants.gov.uk

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AGENDA

1. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

To receive any apologies for absence received.

2. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

All Members who believe they have a Disclosable Pecuniary Interest in any matter to be considered at the meeting must declare that interest and, having regard to the circumstances described in Part 3 Paragraph 1.5 of the County Council's Members' Code of Conduct, leave the meeting while the matter is discussed, save for exercising any right to speak in accordance with Paragraph 1.6 of the Code. Furthermore all Members with a Non-Pecuniary interest in a matter being considered at the meeting should consider whether such interest should be declared, and having regard to Part 5, Paragraph 2 of the Code, consider whether it is appropriate to leave the meeting while the matter is discussed, save for exercising any right to speak in accordance with the Code.

3. MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING (Pages 5 - 8)

To confirm the minutes of the previous meeting

4. DEPUTATIONS

To receive any deputations notified under Standing Order 12.

5. CHAIRMAN'S ANNOUNCEMENTS

To receive any announcements the Chairman may wish to make.

6. INFORMATION COMPLIANCE - USE OF REGULATED INVESTIGATORY POWERS (Pages 9 - 10)

To receive a presentation on how the County Council has used its regulated investigatory powers during the 2nd quarter of 2017/18.

7. INTERNAL AUDIT PROGRESS REPORT - DECEMBER 2017 (Pages 11 - 36)

To consider a report of the Director of Corporate Resources – Corporate Services which gives an overview of internal audit activity against assurance work completed in accordance with the approved audit plan and to provide an overview of the status of 'live' reports.

8. TREASURY MANAGEMENT MONITORING REPORT 2017/18 (Pages 37 - 52)

To consider a report of the Director of Corporate Resources – Corporate Services on the mid-year review of treasury management activities.

9. ANNUAL AUDIT LETTER FOR 2016/17 (Pages 53 - 72)

To receive the Annual Audit Letter for 2016/17 from the external auditors for Hampshire County Council and Hampshire Pension Fund.

10. MINUTES OF THE HAMPSHIRE PENSION FUND PANEL AND BOARD MEETINGS (LESS EXEMPT) (Pages 73 - 82)

To receive the non-exempt minutes of the Hampshire Pension Fund Panel and Board meetings held on 7 July, 29 September and 13 October 2017.

11. EXCLUSION OF THE PRESS AND PUBLIC

To resolve that the public be excluded from the meeting during the following item of business, as it is likely, in view of the nature of the business to be transacted or the nature of the proceedings, that if members of the public were present during this item there would be disclosure to them of exempt information within Paragraphs 1, 2, 3 and 5 of Part 1 of Schedule 12A to the Local Government Act 1972, and further that in all the circumstances of the cases, the public interest in maintaining the exemption outweighs the public interest in disclosing the information, for the reasons set out in the exempt minutes.

12. MINUTES OF THE HAMPSHIRE PENSION FUND PANEL AND BOARD MEETINGS (EXEMPT) (Pages 83 - 88)

To receive the exempt minutes of the Hampshire Pension Fund Panel and Board meetings held on 7 July, 29 September and 13 October 2017.

ABOUT THIS AGENDA:

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