

Agenda

Audit and Risk Assurance Committee

11 February 2021 at 5.00 pm

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- 1 Apologies for Absence
- 2 Members to declare any interests in matters to be discussed at the meeting
- 3 To confirm the minutes of the meeting held on 17 September 2021 as a correct record
- 4 Local Government Audit and Financial reporting – The Redmond Review.
- 5 External Audit Progress Report and Sector Update.
- 6 Internal Audit Charter



7. **Internal Audit Progress Report**
8. **CIPFA Audit Committee Update**
9. **COVID-19 and Strategic Risk Register Update**

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Chief Executive

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Distribution

Councillor Bostan(Chair);

Mr M Ager (Vice-Chair and Independent Member);

Councillors Allen, Hevican, Jarvis, Moore and Preece.

Mr H Doyle and Mr J Hussain (Independent Members).

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