

Agenda Audit and Risk Assurance Committee

Thursday, 24 June 2021 at 5.00 pm
At Council Chamber, Sandwell Council House, Oldbury, B693DB

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Regulations 2012.

- 1 Apologies for Absence
- 2 Declarations of Interest

Members to declare any interests in matters to be discussed at the meeting.

- 3 To confirm the minutes of the meeting held on 7 14 18 March 2021 as a correct record
- 4 Urgent Business

To consider any urgent business.

5 **Internal Audit Plan 2021/22** 15 - 34

To review and approve the Internal Audit Plan 2021/22.



















6	Annual Counter Fraud Report	35 - 82
	To review and comment upon the Counter Fraud Annual Report.	
7	External Auditors Progress Report	83 - 104
	To review and comment on the External Audit Progress Report and Sector Update.	
8	Informing the Risk Assessment	105 - 138
	To review and comment on the Informing the Audit Risk Assessment for Sandwell Metropolitan Borough Council 2020/21	
9	External Audit Plan 2020/21	139 - 164
	To review and comment on the External Audit Plan 2020/21.	

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