

# Agenda Audit and Risk Assurance Committee

Thursday, 29 July 2021 at 5.00 pm
At Council Chamber - Sandwell Council House, Oldbury

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- 1 Apologies for Absence
- 2 Declarations of Interest

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

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To confirm the minutes of the meeting held on 24 June 2021.

### 4 Urgent Item of Business

To determine whether there are any additional items of business which, by reason of special circumstances, the Chair decides should be considered at the meeting as a matter of urgency.

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