

MEETING OF THE

ACCOUNTS AND AUDIT COMMITTEE

Members: Councillors T. Cooney (Chairman) V. Fletcher, J. Henderson, N. McGowan B. Newman, Mr D. Rothwell and Mr D. Whatley

TO BE HELD ON

THURSDAY 27TH SEPTEMBER, 2018

at 7.00 p.m.

IN THE WILSON ROOM AT NELSON TOWN HALL

Members of the public may speak on any agenda item in which they have a direct interest. Petitions may also be presented.

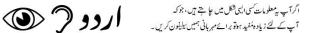
You should try to make your request in writing or by telephone by 12 noon on the day of the **meeting.** If you are unable to do this, you must make your request prior to the commencement of the meeting.

For further information and to make a request to speak please contact **Joanne Eccles** on telephone 661654.



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AGENDA

1. The Role of Internal Audit – Training Session

2. <u>Declaration of Interests</u>

Members are reminded of the legal requirements concerning the declaration of interests.

A Member must declare a disclosable pecuniary interest which he/she has in any item on the agenda. A Member with a disclosable pecuniary interest in any item may not participate in any discussion of the matter at the meeting and must not participate in any vote taken on the matter at the meeting.

In addition the Council's Standing Orders require a Member with a disclosable pecuniary interest to leave the room where the meeting is held while any discussion or voting takes place.

3. Minutes

Enc. To approve, or otherwise, the Minutes of the meeting held on 26th July, 2018.

4. <u>External Audit – Progress Report and Sector Update (if relevant)</u>

To consider the attached report of the External Auditor. TO FOLLOW

- 5. Arrangements for Computer Audit 2018/19
- **Enc.** To consider the attached report from the Chief Financial Officer about the arrangements for the provision of computer audit services.
- 6. Internal Audit Monitoring report 2018/19
- **Enc.** The Audit Manager submits the attached report with an update on progress against the Internal Audit activity to the end of August 2018.
- 7. Treasury Management 2018/19 Quarter 2 Monitoring Report
- **Enc.** The attached report from the Chief Financial Officer advises the Committee of the treasury management activities of the Council in the first half of 2018/19.
- 8. Strategic Risk Register Update and Risk Management Strategy
- **Enc.** The Chief Financial Officer submits an update on the Council's Strategic Risk Register which forms an important part of the corporate governance arrangements. The recently revised Risk Management Strategy is also attached for approval.