



MEETING OF THE
**ACCOUNTS AND AUDIT
COMMITTEE**

Members: Councillors M. Ammer, C. Carter, M. Iqbal, T. Cooney (Chairman), B. Newman and Mr D. Rothwell and Mr D. Whatley

TO BE HELD ON
TUESDAY 23RD MARCH, 2021
at 7.00 p.m.

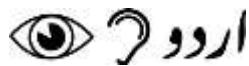
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Members of the public may speak on any agenda item in which they have a direct interest.

All requests to speak must be made **in writing or by telephone by 12 noon on the day of the meeting.**

Members of the public that have made a request to speak will be invited to join the meeting either by video or telephone conference or can make a submission in writing which will be shared with the Committee.

If you would like this information in a way which is better for you, please telephone us.



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AGENDA

1. Declaration of Interests

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.

2. Minutes

Enc. To receive the Minutes of the last meeting held on 26th January 2021.

3. External Audit – Update

Enc. To consider the attached report of the External Auditor.

4. Internal Audit Progress Report 2020/21

Enc. To consider the attached report by Mersey Internal Audit Agency.

5. Draft 2021/22 Internal Audit Plan

To consider the attached report by Mersey Internal Audit Agency. **TO FOLLOW**

6. Corporate Governance and Risk Management Update

Enc. To consider the attached report of the Corporate Governance Working Group.

7. Treasury Management 2020/21 – Quarter 4

Enc. To consider the attached report of the Chief Executive.

8. Closure of Accounts 2020/21 – Going Concern Status

Enc. To consider the attached report of the Chief Executive.

9. Closure of Accounts 2020/21 – Accounting Policies

Enc. To consider the attached report of the Financial Services Manager