



MEETING OF THE

ACCOUNTS AND AUDIT COMMITTEE

Members: Councillors D. Albin, R. Anwar, D. Cockburn-Price (Chairman), C. Lionti and B. Newman and Mr D. Rothwell and Mr D. Whatley

TO BE HELD ON

TUESDAY 27TH JULY, 2021

at 7.00 p.m.

AT NELSON TOWN HALL, IN THE COUNCIL CHAMBER

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

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For further information and to make a request to speak please contact Joanne Eccles tel: 01282 661654 ioanne.eccles@pendle.gov.uk

PHILIP MOUSDALE, CORPORATE DIRECTOR

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. Appointment of Vice-Chairman

To consider the appointment of a Vice-Chairman of the Committee for the Municipal year 2021/22.

3. Minutes

Enc. To receive the Minutes of the last meeting held on 23rd March 2021.

4. <u>External Auditors</u>

(a) External Audit Plan

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

(b) External Audit Update

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

5. <u>Informing the Audit Risk Assessment - Management Response.</u>

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

6. Statement of Accounts 2020/21

Enc. To consider the attached report by the Interim Chief Finance Officer.

7. Internal Audit Annual Opinion 2020/21

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

8. <u>Internal Audit Monitoring Report 2021/22</u>

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

9. <u>Treasury Management 2021/22 Monitoring Report – Quarter 1</u>

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

10. Corporate Governance and Risk Management Update 2021/22

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