

Audit Committee



Thursday, 24 March 2022 at 6.30 p.m.

Committee Room One - Town Hall, Mulberry Place, 5 Clove
Crescent, London, E14 2BG

Agenda

Chair: Councillor Val Whitehead

Members

Vice-Chair: Councillor David Edgar

Councillor James King, Councillor Ayas Miah, Councillor Eve McQuillan, Councillor
Kyrsten Perry, Councillor Leema Qureshi and Councillor Rabina Khan

Observers (Independent Persons):

Charlotte Webster (Independent Person)

Substitutes:

Councillor Bex White, Councillor Tarik Khan, Councillor Abdal Ullah and Councillor Peter
Golds

[The quorum for the Audit Committee is 3 Members]

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APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

1. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

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Members are reminded to consider the categories of interest, identified in the Code of Conduct for Members to determine: whether they have an interest in any agenda item and any action they should take. For further details, see the attached note from the Monitoring Officer.

Members are also reminded to declare the nature of the interest at the earliest opportunity and the agenda item it relates to. Please note that ultimately it is the Members' responsibility to identify any interests and also update their register of interest form as required by the Code.

If in doubt as to the nature of an interest, you are advised to seek advice prior the meeting by contacting the Monitoring Officer or Democratic Services.

2. MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING(S)

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To confirm the minutes of the Audit Committee held on 27th January 2022.

3. DELOITTE ITEMS FOR CONSIDERATION

There are no items for consideration from Deloitte's. As such their attendance is not required at this meeting.

4. TOWER HAMLETS ITEMS FOR CONSIDERATION

4.1 Risk Management Report 2021/22 (Q4) - Corporate and Directorate Risk Registers

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4.2 Annual Plan Internal Audit 2022/23

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5. EXCLUSION OF PRESS AND PUBLIC

In view of the contents of the remaining items on the agenda the Committee is recommended to adopt the following motion: "That, under the provisions of Section 100A of the Local Government Act 1972, as amended by the Local Government (Access to Information) Act 1985, the press and public be excluded from the remainder of the meeting for the consideration of the Section Two business on the grounds that it contains information defined as Exempt in Part 1 of Schedule 12A to the Local Government Act, 1972."

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**5 .1 Appendix. 3 for Internal Audit and Anti-Fraud Progress Report,
24/03/2022 Audit Committee**

6. ANY OTHER BUSINESS THE CHAIR CONSIDERS URGENT