

Audit Committee



Wednesday, 20 October 2021 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 Kevin Brady, Councillor James King, Councillor Ayas Miah, 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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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 29th July 2021.

3. DELOITTE ITEMS FOR CONSIDERATION

There are no Deloitte items for consideration.

4. TOWER HAMLETS ITEMS FOR CONSIDERATION

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Next Meeting of the Committee:

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