

Audit Committee

Agenda

**Thursday, 24 November 2022 at 6.30 p.m.
Committee Room One - Town Hall, Mulberry
Place, 5 Clove Crescent, London, E14 2BG**

Members:

Chair: Councillor Jahed Choudhury

Vice Chair: Councillor Ahmodur Khan

Councillor Saied Ahmed, Councillor Ohid Ahmed, Councillor Kabir Hussain, Councillor Rachel Blake, Councillor Mufeedah Bustin, Councillor Asma Islam and Councillor James King

Independent Member:

Charlotte Webster

Substitutes: Councillor Mohammad Chowdhury, Councillor Abdal Ullah, Councillor Ayas Miah, Councillor Abu Chowdhury and Councillor Ahmodul Kabir

[The quorum for the Audit Committee is 3 voting Members]

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A Guide to Audit Committee

The Audit Committee is responsible for considering the Council's arrangements for internal control, governance and financial management and recommending any actions accordingly.

This includes:

- Audit Plans.
- Reports from external audit (such as the Annual Audit Letter and Governance Report).
- The Annual Governance Statement.
- Anti-fraud and corruption initiatives.
- Authority's Risk Management Arrangements.
- The administration of the Council's financial affairs.
- Approving the Authority's Statement of Accounts.

Public Engagement

Meetings of the committee are open to the public to attend, and a timetable for meeting dates and deadlines can be found on the council's website.

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APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

1. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST (PAGES 7 - 8)

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) (PAGES 9 - 22)

To confirm the minutes of the Audit Committee held on 28th June 2022.

3. DELOITTE ITEMS FOR CONSIDERATION

4. TOWER HAMLETS ITEMS FOR CONSIDERATION

4 .1 Follow up work to the independent review on the Finance Improvement Plan (Pages 23 - 30)

4 .2 Internal Audit and Anti-Fraud Progress Quarterly Reports (22-23) Q2 (Pages 31 - 70)

4 .3 Risk Management - Corporate and Health, Adults and Community Directorate Risk Registers (Pages 71 - 110)

4 .4 Annual Review of the London Borough of Tower Hamlets Anti-Money Laundering



Policy and Guidance (Pages 111 - 150)

4 .5 Annual Risk Report 2021/22 (Pages 151 - 176)

4 .6 Annual Insurance Report 2021/22 (Pages 177 - 186)

4 .7 Code of Corporate Governance (Pages 187 - 218)

5. AUDIT COMMITTEE WORK PLAN

6. ANY OTHER BUSINESS THE CHAIR CONSIDERS URGENT

Next Meeting of the Audit Committee

Thursday, 26 January 2023 at 6.30 p.m. to be held in Committee Room One - Town Hall, Mulberry Place, 5 Clove Crescent, London, E14 2BG

