



Committee: AUDIT COMMITTEE

Date: WEDNESDAY, 16 SEPTEMBER 2015

Venue: MORECAMBE TOWN HALL

Time: 6.00 P.M.

AGENDA

1. Apologies for Absence

2. Minutes

Minutes of meeting held on 17 June 2015 (previously circulated).

3. Items of Urgent Business authorised by the Chairman

4. Declarations of Interest

To receive declarations by Members of interests in respect of items on this Agenda.

Members are reminded that, in accordance with the Localism Act 2011, they are required to declare any disclosable pecuniary interests which have not already been declared in the Council's Register of Interests. (It is a criminal offence not to declare a disclosable pecuniary interest either in the Register or at the meeting.)

Whilst not a legal requirement, in accordance with Council Procedure Rule 10 and in the interests of clarity and transparency, Members should declare any disclosable pecuniary interests which they have already declared in the Register, at this point in the meeting.

In accordance with Part B, Section 2 of the Code of Conduct, Members are required to declare the existence and nature of any other interests as defined in paragraphs 8(1) or 9(2) of the Code of Conduct.

Matters for Decision

5. **Statement of Accounts 2014/15** (Pages 1 - 105)

Report of Chief Officer (Resources)

6. **Local Government Ombudsman - Annual Review 2014/15** (Pages 106 - 111)

Report of Chief Officer (Governance)

7. Annual Review of Internal Audit's Compliance with Professional Standards (Pages 112 - 120)

Report of Internal Audit Manager

8. **Internal Audit Monitoring Report** (Pages 121 - 128)

Report of Internal Audit Manager

ADMINISTRATIVE ARRANGEMENTS

(i) Membership

Councillors Matt Mann (Chairman), Susan Sykes (Vice-Chairman), Brendan Hughes, Malcolm Thomas, David Whitaker, Anne Whitehead and Nicholas Wilkinson

(ii) Substitute Membership

Councillors Jon Barry, Stuart Bateson, Tim Hamilton-Cox, Colin Hartley, Roger Sherlock and Peter Williamson

(iii) Queries regarding this Agenda

Please contact Jane Glenton, Democratic Services - telephone 01524 582068, or email jglenton@lancaster.gov.uk.

(iv) Changes to Membership, substitutions or apologies

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