Blackpool Council

10 January 2017

To: Councillors Cox, Elmes, Galley, Hobson, Hunter, Matthews, Mitchell, Roberts and L Taylor

The above members are requested to attend the:

AUDIT COMMITTEE

Thursday, 19 January 2017 at 6.00 pm in Committee Room A, Town Hall, Blackpool

AGENDA

1 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

Members are asked to declare any interests in the items under consideration and in doing so state:

- (1) the type of interest concerned; and
- (2) the nature of the interest concerned

If any member requires advice on declarations of interests, they are advised to contact the Head of Democratic Governance in advance of the meeting.

2 MINUTES OF THE LAST MEETING HELD ON 24 NOVEMBER 2016 (Pages 1 - 8)

To agree the minutes of the last meeting of the Audit Committee held on 24 November 2016 as a true and correct record.

3 STRATEGIC RISK REGISTER - REPUTATIONAL DAMAGE (Pages 9 - 12)

To consider a progress report on individual risks identified in the Council's Strategic Risk Register.

4 ANNUAL GOVERNANCE STATEMENT 2015-2016 MID-TERM REVIEW (Pages 13 - 24)

To provide the Audit Committee with an update on progress made on the actions identified in the Annual Governance Statement 2015-2016.

5 DEPARTMENTAL RISKS - ADULT SERVICES AND CHILDREN'S SERVICES (Pages 25 - 30)

To highlight to the Audit Committee the items on the Adult Services and Children's Services departmental risk registers that are scored as high net risk, in response to a request at the last meeting of the Committee.

6 DATE OF NEXT MEETING

To note the date and time of the next meeting of the Committee as 2 March 2017, commencing at 6pm..

Venue information:

First floor meeting room (lift available), accessible toilets (ground floor), no-smoking building.

Other information:

For queries regarding this agenda please contact Chris Kelly, Acting Scrutiny Manager, Tel: 01253 477164, e-mail chris.kelly@blackpool.gov.uk

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