Blackpool Council

7 September 2022

To: Councillors Burdess, Critchley, Galley, Hunter, Roberts and R Scott

Dr Stuart Green, and Mr David Swift, Independent Co-opted Members

The above members are requested to attend the:

AUDIT COMMITTEE

Thursday, 15 September 2022 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 either a
 - (a) personal interest
 - (b) prejudicial interest
 - (c) disclosable pecuniary interest (DPI)

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 21 JULY 2022

(Pages 1 - 8)

To agree the minutes of the last meeting of the Audit Committee held on 21 July 2022 as a true and correct record.

3 STATEMENT OF ACCOUNTS 2021/2022

To receive a verbal update from Mr Steve Thompson, Director of Resources, on the Annual Statement of Accounts.

4 STRATEGIC RISK REGISTER DEEP DIVE - STRATEGY

(Pages 9 - 20)

To consider a progress report on individual risks identified in the Council's Strategic Risk Register and to consider the controls being implemented to manage the strategic risk relating to strategy.

5 INTERNAL AUDIT FOLLOW UP - CARE AT HOME

(Pages 21 - 30)

To consider a progress report on the recommendations made in the internal audit report of the Care at Home Service (internal provision) issued on the 11 October 2021.

6 AUDIT COMMITTEE ACTION TRACKER

(Pages 31 - 32)

To consider the Committee's updated Action Tracker.

7 DATE OF NEXT MEETING

To note the date and time of the next meeting of the Committee as 20 October 2022, commencing at 6.00pm.

Venue information:

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

Other information:

For queries regarding this agenda please contact John Greenbank, Democratic Governance Senior Adviser, Tel: 01253 477229, e-mail john.greenbank@blackpool.gov.uk

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