Audit & Governance Committee

Tuesday, 29th June, 2021 6.30 pm King Georges Hall, Blackburn

AGENDA

1.	Welcome	and	Apo	logies
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To welcome those present to the meeting and to receive any apologies for absence.

2. Declarations of Interest

A form is attached for completion by Members declaring an interest in items on the agenda.

DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST FORM

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3. Minutes of meeting held on 30th March 2021

To approve as a correct record the minutes of the meeting held on 30th March 2021.

Minutes of meeting held on 30th March 2021

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4. External Audit Progress Report and Sector Update

The Council's External Auditors will provide the Committee with an update on the progress of their work.

2020-21 Audit Progress Report and Sector Update

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5. Treasury Management Report - March to May 2021

The Head of Finance (Deputy Section 151 Officer) will provide the Committee with a report on recent Treasury Management activity.

Treasury Management Report - March to May 2021

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6. Treasury Management Annual Report 2020/21

The Head of Finance (Deputy Section 151 Officer) will provide the Committee with an annual report on Treasury

Management activity for the financial year 2020/21.

35 - 45 Treasury Management Annual Report 2020/21 7. Audit & Assurance - Progress & Outcomes to May 2021 The Head of Audit & Assurance will report on progress and outcomes achieved within Audit & Assurance in the period. Audit & Assurance Progress and Outcomes Report 46 - 50 8. **Annual Risk Management Report 2020/21** The Head of Audit & Assurance will provide the Committee with the Annual Risk Management Report for 2020/21. 51 - 72 Annual Risk Management Report 2020/2021 Annual Risk Management Report 2020/2021 -**Appendices** 9. **Annual Counter Fraud Report 2020/21** The Head of Audit & Assurance will provide the Committee with the Annual Counter Fraud Report for 2020/21. **Annual Counter Fraud Report for 2020/21** 73 - 80 Annual Counter Fraud Report 2020/21 - Appendix A 10. Annual Internal Audit Opinion Report 2020/21 The Head of Audit & Assurance will provide the Committee with the Annual Internal Audit Opinion Report for 2020/21. 81 - 104 Audit & Assurance Annual Internal Audit Opinion Report 2020/21 **Audit & Assurance Annual Internal Audit Opinion** Report 2020/21 - Appendix A

11. Annual Governance Statement for 2020/21

The Chief Executive will provide the Committee with the draft Annual Governance Statement for 2020/21.

Draft Annual Governance Statement 2020-21

12. Audit & Governance Committee Annual Report 2020/21

The Chair of the Committee will present the draft Audit & Governance Committee Annual Report for 2020/21.

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