

Audit Committee

agenda

Date

10 November 2020

Time

7.30 pm

Place

Remote meeting – see live stream link on front page of the Council website at www.rochford.gov.uk

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Cllr R Milne
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Terms of Reference

To exercise the Council's functions in relation to:-

- Matters arising out of internal audit and control reports
- The scope of internal audit activity
- Review of the adequacy of governance and risk management arrangements and internal control
- Consideration of matters arising from external audit as are referred to it by the External Auditor

Including the management of the budget in respect of these functions.

The Council's residents are at the heart of everything we do.

The Council's priorities are:-

- To be financially sustainable
- Early intervention
- To maximise our assets
- To enable communities

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1	Apologies for Absence	
2	Substitute Members	
3	Non-Members attending	
4	Minutes of the Meeting held on 29 September 2020	
5	To Receive Declarations of Interest	
6	Redmond Review	6.1 – 6.95
	To consider the report of the Assistant Director, Resources informing Members of the conclusions and recommendations arising from the independent review into Oversight of Local Audit and the Transparency of Local Authority Financial Reporting (the Redmond Review).	
7	Local Code of Corporate Governance	7.1 – 7.24
	To consider the report of the Assistant Director, Legal & Democratic providing an update of the Local Code of Corporate Governance for approval.	
8	Audit Progress Report 2020/21	8.1 – 8.26
	To consider the report of the Assistant Director, Resources providing Members with an update on the work of the Internal Audit team in terms of progress made against the annual audit plan and action taken by service departments in implementing audit recommendations.	

To consider the report of the Assistant Director, Resources presenting a six-month review of the Council's risk register (CRR) for 2020/21.

> Angela Law Assistant Director, Legal & Democratic