

Rochford District Council

Audit Committee

agenda

Date

6 December 2016

Time

7.30 pm

Place

Committee Room 4 Civic Suite Rayleigh

The public are welcome to attend this meeting

Contact

Sonia Worthington

Rochford District Council South Street Rochford Essex SS4 1BW

Phone: 01702 546366 Fax: 01702 545737

Email: memberservices@rochford.gov.uk

If you would like this agenda in large print, Braille or another language please contact 01702 318111

The agendas and minutes of meetings can be accessed via the Council's website at **www.rochford.gov.uk**





Members of the Audit Committee

Chairman: Cllr Mrs L A Butcher Vice-Chairman: Cllr D Merrick

Cllr C I Black Cllr R R Dray Cllr D S Efde Cllr A H Eves Cllr Mrs J R Gooding Cllr M Hoy Cllr R Milne Cllr T E Mountain Cllr M J Webb

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 become financially self-sufficient
- Early intervention
- To maximise our assets
- To enable communities

AGENDA

Emergency evacuation announcement

Page No

9.1 - 9.9

- 1 Apologies for Absence
- 2 Non-Members attending
- 3 Minutes of the Meeting held on 28 September 2016
- 4 To Receive Declarations of Interest
- 5 Questions on Notice
- 6 Motions on Notice

7 External Auditor Report Updates for 2015/16 7.1 – 7.33

To consider the report of the Section 151 Officer providing details of the findings and recommendations arising from the final report to the Audit Committee for the year ended 31 March 2016.

 8 Internal Audit Charter 8.1 – 8.14
 To consider the report of the Assistant Director, Democratic Services providing an updated Internal Audit Charter for Members' consideration.

9 2016/17 Internal Audit Plan

To consider the report of the Assistant Director, Democratic Services updating Members on the delivery of the 2016/17 Internal Audit plan.

10 Audit Report

To consider the report of the Assistant Director, Democratic Services, which draws Members' attention to completed audit engagements and provides an update of audit recommendations.

John Bosstock

John Bostock Assistant Director, Democratic Services