

Rochford District Council

Audit Committee

agenda

Date

26 March 2024

Time

7.30 pm

Place

The Mill Arts & Events Centre Bellingham Lane Rayleigh, SS6 7ED

The public are welcome to attend this meeting.

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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

AGENDA

Emergency evacuation announcement

- 1 Apologies for Absence
- 2 Substitute Members
- 3 Non-Members attending
- 4 Minutes of the Meeting held on 04 January 2024
- 5 To Receive Declarations of Interest

6 External Audit Planning Report 2021/2022

To consider the report of the Council's external auditor's 6.1 - 6.42 (EY) indicative Annual Audit Plan covering the audit of the 2021/22 Financial Statements.

7 Risk Management Update

To consider the report of Interim Director Resources7.1 - 7.9providing a revised Insurance & Risk ManagementStrategy and an updated Risk Register.

8 Internal Audit Plan 2024-25

To consider the report of the Audit and Counter Fraud 8.1 – 8.9 Manager setting out the Internal Audit Plan for 2024/25

Jonathan Stephenson Chief Executive