

Rochford District Council

# **Audit Committee**

## agenda Date 10 March 2020 Time 7.30 pm Place Committee Room 4 Civic Suite Rayleigh Contact The public are welcome to attend this meeting Sonia Worthington **Rochford District Council** South Street Rochford

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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 5 December 2019

#### 5 To Receive Declarations of Interest

### 6 External Audit Reports 2018/19 6.1 – 6.80

To consider the report of the Assistant Director, Resources providing details of the 2018/19 Annual Audit Letter and final Audit Results Report 2018/19.

#### 7 Audit Progress Report

To consider the report of the Assistant Director, Resources, which provides 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.

Angela Law Assistant Director, Legal & Democratic

7.1 - 7.50