

#### Rochford District Council

# **Audit Committee**

## agenda

Date

**16 November 2022** 

**Time** 

7.30 pm

**Place** 

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

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#### **Members of the Audit Committee**

Chairman: Cllr Mrs L A Butcher Vice-Chairman: Cllr G W Myers

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Cllr A G Cross
Cllr Mrs E P Gadsdon
Cllr J L Lawmon
Cllr J R F Mason

Cllr Mrs C M Mason Cllr R Milne Cllr Mrs L Shaw Cllr Mrs V A Wilson

#### **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	Page No
1	Apologies for Absence	
2	Substitute Members	
3	Non-Members attending	
4	Minutes of the Meeting held on 28 September 2022	
5	To Receive Declarations of Interest	
6	Audit Progress Report 2022/23	6.1 – 6.32
	To consider the report of the Assistant Director, Resources providing 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 for Members' consideration.	
7	Appointment of An Independent Member to the Audit Committee	7.1 – 7.10
	To consider the report of the Assistant Director, Resources recommending to Full Council that an Independent Member is appointed to the Council's Audit Committee from the start of the new municipal year 2023/24.	
8	Review of the Council's Risk Register 2022/23	8.1 – 8.22
	To consider the report of the Assistant Director, Resources presenting a six-month review of the Council's Risk Register (CRR) for 2022/23.	

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