



EAST CAMBRIDGESHIRE DISTRICT COUNCIL

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MEETING: **AUDIT COMMITTEE**

TIME: 4:30pm

DATE: **Monday 22 November 2021**

VENUE: **Council Chamber, The Grange, Nutholt Lane, Ely, CB7 4EE**

ENQUIRIES REGARDING THIS AGENDA: Tracy Couper

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MEMBERSHIP:

Conservative Members

Cllr Lis Every (Chairman)
Cllr Dan Schumann (Vice-Chairman)
Cllr Alan Sharp

Substitutes:

Cllr Lavinia Edwards
Cllr Amy Starkey
Cllr Lisa Stubbs

Liberal Democrat Members

Cllr Charlotte Cane (Lead Member)
Cllr Mark Inskip

Substitutes:

Cllr Alec Jones
Cllr Christine Whelan

Lead Officer

Ian Smith, Finance Manager

Quorum: 3 Members

AGENDA

- 1. Public Question Time** [oral]
The meeting will commence with up to 15 minutes public question time
- 2. Apologies and Substitutions** [oral]
- 3. Declarations of Interest** [oral]
To receive declarations of interest from Members for any Items on the Agenda in accordance with the Members Code of Conduct.
- 4. Minutes**
To confirm as a correct record the Minutes of the meeting of the Audit Committee held on 26th July 2021.

5. **Chairman's Announcements** [oral]
 6. **External Audit Plan Addendum – VFM Risk Assessment**
 7. **External Audit – Audit Results Report**
 8. **Statement of Accounts**
Due to their size, the Statement of Accounts at Appendix 1 have been printed separately to the Agenda and a copy is available with the Agenda on the Council's website www.eastcambs.gov.uk
 9. **Annual Governance Statement – Final Draft**
 10. **Public Sector Audit Appointments Limited (PSAA) – Appointment of External Audit**
 11. **Internal Audit Progress Report**
 12. **Forward Agenda Plan and Potential Change of Day for Meetings**
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NOTES:

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“That the press and public be excluded during the consideration of the remaining item no(s). X because it is likely, in view of the nature of the business to be transacted or the nature of the proceedings, that if members of the public were present during the item(s) there would be disclosure to them of exempt information of Category X of Part I Schedule 12A to the Local Government Act 1972 (as amended).”
