Audit Committee

Meeting Venue

Committee Room A - County Hall,

Llandrindod Wells, Powys

Meeting Date

Friday, 3 November 2017

Meeting Time **10.00 am**

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AGENDA

1. APOLOGIES

To receive apologies for absence.

2. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

To receive declarations of interest from Members.

3. DISCLOSURE OF PARTY WHIPS

To receive disclosures of prohibited party whips which a Member has been given in relation to the meeting in accordance with Section 78(3) of the Local Government Measure 2011.

(NB: Members are reminded that under Section 78 Members having been given a prohibited party whip cannot vote on a matter before the Committee.)

4. MINUTES

To authorise the Chair to sign the minutes of the last meeting held on 22 September 2017 as a correct record.

(Pages 5 - 12)

5. BUDGET RECOVERY PLAN

To consider the report of the Portfolio Holder for Finance /Strategic Director Resources.

(To Follow)

6. ABSENTEEISM

To consider the report of the Acting Professional lead –Human Resources Management and Development

(Pages 13 - 26)

7. INTERNAL AUDIT

To consider the report of SWAP regarding half yearly performance information. (Pages 27 - 42)

8. CLOSURE OF ACCOUNTS

To consider the report of the Head of Financial Services. (Pages 43 - 44)

9. TREASURY MANAGEMENT

To consider the report of the Portfolio Holder for Finance together with a confidential appendix.

(Pages 45 - 68)

10. RISK MANAGEMENT

To consider the report of the Business Continuity and Risk Management Officer. (Pages 69 - 88)

11. | FINANCE SCRUTINY PANEL

To consider a scrutiny summary report. (Pages 89 - 90)

12. WORKING GROUPS

12.1. Internal Audit Working Group

To consider a scrutiny summary report. (Pages 91 - 92)

12.2. **Joint Working Group - Financial Viability of Schools**

To consider a scrutiny summary report. (Pages 93 - 98)

13. JOINT CHAIRS STEERING GROUP

To receive the notes of meetings of the Joint Chairs Steering Group held on 19 September 2017.

(Pages 99 - 104)

14. WORK PROGRAMME

To consider the forward work programme and whether any additional items should be included.

15. CORRESPONDENCE