Governance and Audit Committee

Meeting Venue By Zoom

Meeting Date Friday, 31 March 2023

Meeting Time 2.00 pm Powys

County Hall Llandrindod Wells Powys LD1 5LG

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Please inform us of which language you wish to use by noon, two working days before the meeting.

AGENDA

1. APOLOGIES

To receive apologies for absence.

2. DISCLOSURES OF INTEREST

To receive any disclosures of interest by Members relating to items to be considered at the meeting.

3. MINUTES AND ACTION LOG

3.1. Minutes

To authorise the Chair to sign the minutes of the previous meetings held as follows: 20-01-2022 09-02-2023 (Pages 5 - 40)

3.2. Action Log

To discuss the Committee's Action Log which will be presented at the meeting.

4. CORPORATE FRAUD AND ERROR - QUARTER 4 REPORT

To receive and consider the report of the Head of Finance. (Pages 41 - 52)

5. TREASURY MANAGEMENT - QUARTER 3 REPORT

To receive and consider the report of the Cabinet Member for Finance and Corporate Transformation.

(Pages 53 - 80)

6. SWAP AUDIT PLANNING REPORT QUARTER 1, 2023-24

To receive and consider the report of the Assistant Director (SWAP). (Pages 81 - 88)

7. AUDIT WALES - OUTLINE AUDIT PLANS

To receive and consider the Audit Wales Outline Audit Plans in respect of:

- (i) Powys County Council
- (ii) Powys Pension Fund

(To Follow)

8. DEBT POLICY

To receive and review the Council's debt policies. (Pages 89 - 116)

9. DUPLICATE PAYMENT - WINTER FUEL GRANT

To receive and consider the report of the Head of Finance. (Pages 117 - 120)

10.1. Welsh Community Care Information System (WCCIS)

- (i) To receive and consider an extract of the Strategic Risk Register in relation to WCCIS.
- (ii) To receive and consider a presentation by the Service at the meeting.

(Pages 121 - 122)

10.2. Social Care Provider Failure

(i) To receive and consider an extract of the Strategic Risk Register in

relation to Social Care Provider Failure.

(ii) To receive and consider a presentation by the Service at the meeting.
(Pages 123 - 124)

11. WORKING GROUPS - FEEDBACK REPORTS

To receive and consider feedback reports from the following Working Groups:

11.1. HOWPS Working Group

(Pages 125 - 126)

11.2. HTR Working Group

(Pages 127 - 130)

11.3. Capital Working Group

(Pages 131 - 132)

12. FINANCE PANEL - FEEDBACK REPORT

To receive an oral feedback report from the Committee's representative on the Finance Panel, Gareth Hall.

13. WORK PROGRAMME

To consider the forward work programme (attached) and consider whether any additional items should be included. (Pages 133 - 136)

Committee Reflection

Following the close of the meeting, the Committee is asked to take 5 to 10 minutes to reflect on today's meeting.