

Meeting: **Special Audit and Governance Committee**  
Date: **19 April 2021**  
Time: **5.00 pm**  
Place: **Remote Meeting**

To: **All members of the Audit and Governance Committee**

The committee will consider the matters, listed below, at the date and time shown above. The meeting will be open to the press and public and streamed live at [bit.ly/YouTubeMeetings](https://bit.ly/YouTubeMeetings).

Members of the committee, who wish to have information on any matter arising on the agenda, which is not fully covered in these papers, are requested to give notice, prior to the meeting, to the Chairman or appropriate officer.

1. **Apologies for Absence**
2. **Declarations of Interest (Pages 3 - 4)**

Members of the committee should declare any interests which fall under the following categories:

- a) disclosable pecuniary interests (DPI);
- b) other significant interests (OSI);
- c) voluntary announcements of other interests.

3. **Exclusion of the Public**

To exclude the public for the following item of business on the grounds that it is likely to disclose exempt information, as defined in paragraph 1 of Part 1 of Schedule 12A to the Local Government Act 1972 –

‘Information relating to any individual’

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**Part 2 – Exempt Information Item**

**4. Investigation of possible breach of the Council's Code of Conduct for Councillors (Pages 5 - 28)**

A complaint of the Council's code of conduct for councillors was referred by the Monitoring Officer to an independent Investigating Officer in November 2020. The purpose of the investigation is to determine whether possible breach of the Council's Code of Conduct has occurred. Report AuG/20/21 sets out the conclusions of the investigation and the decision of the Monitoring Officer.