



Meeting: Audit and Governance Committee

Date: Monday, 12th February 2024

Time: 2.00 pm

Venue: Council Chamber, The Cube, George Street, Corby, Northants.
NN17 1QG

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To:

Members of the Audit and Governance Committee


Councillors Andrew Weatherill (Chair), Jonathan Ekins (Vice-Chair), Valerie Anslow, Kirk Harrison, Bert Jackson Ian Jelley, Anne Lee, Richard Levell, Paul Marks, and Russell Roberts.

Mr Michael Whitworth (Independent Person)

Substitutes:

Councillors Jean Addison, Paul Bell, Melanie Coleman, John Currall, Tom Partridge-Underwood, Mark Pengelly, Roger Powell, Chris Smith-Haynes and Lee Wilkes

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04	Audit Update Report	Grant Thornton External Audit	TO FOLLOW
05	Risk Management policy and strategy	Rachel Ashley-Caunt Chief Internal Auditor	11 – 34

06	Partnership Governance Framework	Tom Barden Head of Performance, Intelligence and Partnerships	35 - 60
07	Internal Audit Progress Report	Rachel Ashley-Caunt Chief Internal Auditor	69 - 95
Urgent Items			
	To consider any items of business for which notice has been given to the Proper Officer prior to the meeting and the Chairman considers to be urgent pursuant to the Local Government Act 1972.		
Exempt Items			
08	None Notified		
09	Close of Meeting		
<p>Adele Wylie, Monitoring Officer North Northamptonshire Council</p>  <p>Proper Officer 2nd February 2024</p>			

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