

**Meeting:** Audit and Governance Committee

**Date:** Monday 20th June, 2022

**Time:** 2.00 pm

**Venue:** Council Chamber, Swanspool House, Doddington Road, Wellingborough, Northants, NN8 1BP

To:


**Members of the Audit and Governance Committee**

**Councillors Andrew Weatherill (Chair), Kirk Harrison (Vice-Chair), Jean Addison, Ian Jelley, Anne Lee, Richard Levell, Paul Marks, Mark Pengelly and Russell Roberts**

Substitutes:

Councillors Valerie Anslow, John Currall, Bert Jackson, Peter McEwan, John McGhee and Lee Wilkes

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