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# SPECIAL MEETING AUDIT COMMITTEE

DATE: Thursday, 15 December 2022

TIME: 10.30 am

VENUE: Committee Room - Town Hall,

Station Road, Clacton-on-Sea, CO15

1SE

#### **MEMBERSHIP:**

Councillor Coley (Chairman)
Councillor Alexander(Vice-Chairman
Councillor Fairley

Councillor Miles
Councillor Steady

AGENDA

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#### **AGENDA**

### 1 Apologies for Absence and Substitutions

The Committee is asked to note any apologies for absence and substitutions received from Members.

#### 2 Minutes of the Last Meeting (Pages 1 - 14)

To confirm and sign as a correct record, the minutes of the last meeting of the Committee, held on Thursday 29 September 2022.

#### 3 Declarations of Interest

Councillors are invited to declare any Disclosable Pecuniary Interests or Personal Interest, and the nature of it, in relation to any item on the agenda.

## 4 Questions on Notice pursuant to Council Procedure Rule 38

Subject to providing two working days' notice, a Member of the Committee may ask the Chairman of the Committee a question on any matter in relation to which the Council has powers or duties which affect the Tendring District <u>and</u> which falls within the terms of reference of the Committee.

# 5 Report of the Assistant Director, Finance & IT - A.1 - Update on Our External Auditors

The Committee will hear an oral update from the Assistant Director of Finance & IT in relation to our external Auditors.

#### **Date of the Next Scheduled Meeting**

The next scheduled meeting of the Audit Committee is to be held in the Committee Room - Town Hall, Station Road, Clacton-on-Sea, CO15 1SE at 10.30 am on Thursday, 26 January 2023.

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