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Meeting: Audit and Governance Committee  
Time: 10.00 am  
Date: 21 January 2019  
Venue: Committee Room 2 - County Hall, County Hall, Colliton Park, Dorchester,  
Dorset, DT1 1XJ

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David Harris (Chairman)  
Cherry Brooks  
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Vacancy

Clare Sutton  
Ray Bryan  
William Trite

Richard Biggs  
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## 1. **Apologies for Absence**

To receive any apologies for absence.

## 2. **Code of Conduct**

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- Check if there is an item of business on this agenda in which the member or other relevant person has a disclosable pecuniary interest.
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## 3. **Minutes**

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To confirm and sign the minutes of the meeting held on 25 October 2018.

## 4. **Public Participation**

(a) Public Speaking

(b) Petitions

## 5. **Points from the Chairman**

To receive a verbal update from the Chairman of the Committee, including the Inquiry Day held on 15 January 2019.

## 6. **Progress on Matters Raised at Previous Meetings**

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To consider a report outlining Cabinet decisions arising from recommendations of the Audit and Governance Committee or any outstanding actions identified at the last meeting.

## 7. **Recruitment of Children's Social Workers**

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To consider a report by the Joint Director for Children, Adults & Communities (attached).

## 8. **Financial Management Report**

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To consider a report by the Chief Financial Officer (attached).

## 9. **External Audit Plan**

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To consider a report by the Council's External Auditor (attached).

## 10. **Report of Internal Audit Activity - Plan Progress 2018/19**

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To consider a report by the South West Audit Partnership (attached).

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| <b>11. Treasury Management Mid Year update</b>  | 89 - 108  |
| To consider a report by the Chief Financial Officer (attached).   |           |
| <b>12. External Funding Update</b>  | 109 - 114 |
| To consider a report by the Chief Executive (attached).   |           |
| <b>13. Monitoring Corporate Plan Outcomes: Summary of issues being addressed by the Overview and Scrutiny Committees, December 2018</b> | 115 - 120 |
| To consider a report by the Chief Executive (attached).   |           |
| <b>14. Work Programme</b>   | 121 - 122 |
| To consider the Committee's current work programme.   |           |
| <b>15. Questions from County Councillors</b>  |           |
| To answer any questions received in writing by the Chief Executive by not later than 10.00am on 16 January 2019.                        |           |