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Thursday 1 March 2018

# **Notice of Meeting**

Dear Member

# **Corporate Governance and Audit Committee**

## The Corporate Governance and Audit Committee will meet in the Meeting Room 1 - Town Hall, Huddersfield at 11.00 am on Friday 9 March 2018.

The items which will be discussed are described in the agenda and there are reports attached which give more details.

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Kirklees Council advocates openness and transparency as part of its democratic processes. Anyone wishing to record (film or audio) the public parts of the meeting should inform the Chair/Clerk of their intentions prior to the meeting.

## The Corporate Governance and Audit Committee members are:-

### Member

Councillor Hilary Richards (Chair) Councillor Julie Stewart-Turner Councillor Carole Pattison Councillor Kath Pinnock Councillor Linda Wilkinson Councillor Ken Sims Councillor Nigel Patrick

When a Corporate Governance and Audit Committee member cannot be at the meeting another member can attend in their place from the list below:-

### **Substitutes Panel**

Conservative
B Armer
D Bellamy
G Wilson
D Firth
J Taylor

**Green** K Allison A Cooper Independent C Greaves T Lyons Labour E Firth C Scott M Sokhal S Ullah S Hall S Pandor **Liberal Democrat** J Lawson A Pinnock

#### **Ex Officio Members**

Councillor Andrew Marchington (Chair of Standards Committee) Councillor Graham Turner (Cabinet Member - Resources) Councillor Musarrat Khan (Cabinet Member - Resources)

# Agenda **Reports or Explanatory Notes Attached**

Membership of the Committee	
This is where Councillors who are attending as substitutes will say f whom they are attending.	or
Minutes of Previous Meeting	
To receive the Minutes of the previous meeting held on 30 January 2018.	
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The Councillors will be asked to say if there are any items on the Agenda in which they have disclosable pecuniary interests, which would prevent them from participating in any discussion of the items or participating in any vote upon the items, or any other interests.	ġ

#### Admission of the Public 4:

Most debates take place in public. This only changes when there is a need to consider certain issues, for instance, commercially sensitive information or details concerning an individual. You will be told at this point whether there are any items on the Agenda which are to be discussed in private.

#### 5: **Deputations**/Petitions

The Committee will receive any petitions and hear any deputations from members of the public. A deputation is where up to five people can attend the meeting and make a presentation on some particular issue of concern. A member of the public can also hand in a petition at the meeting but that petition should relate to something on which the body has powers and responsibilities.

In accordance with Council Procedure Rule 10 (2), Members of the Public should provide at least 24 hours' notice of presenting a deputation.

## 6: Public Question Time

The Committee will hear any questions from the general public.

# **Report of Members Allowances Independent Review** 7 - 22 7: Panel To consider the report. Contact: Carl Whistlecraft, Head of Democracy Amendment Options for the Scrutiny Call in Process 23 - 34 8: To consider the report. Contact: Penny Bunker, Governance and Democratic Engagement Manager. 35 - 38 9: **Procurement Update** To receive the report. Contact: Jane Lockwood, Head of Procurement. Amendment to Officer Scheme of Delegation 39 - 42 10: To consider the report. Contact: Julie Muscroft, Head of Legal, Governance and Commissioning