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Notice of Meeting

Dear Member

Corporate Governance and Audit Committee

The **Corporate Governance and Audit Committee** will meet in the **Council Chamber - Town Hall, Huddersfield** at **10.30 am** on **Friday 20 February 2026**.

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

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Samantha Lawton

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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 John Taylor (Chair)
Councillor James Homewood
Councillor Caroline Holt
Councillor Harry McCarthy
Councillor Kath Pinnock
Councillor Angela Sewell
Councillor Adam Zaman
Nicholas Booth (Co-Optee)
Andrew North (Co-Optee)

When a Member of the Corporate Governance and Audit Committee cannot attend the meeting, a member of the Substitutes Panel (below) may attend in their place in accordance with the provision of Council Procedure Rule 35(7).

Substitutes Panel

Conservative

D Bellamy
D Hall
M Thompson

Green

K Allison
A Cooper
S Lee-
Richards

Labour

B Addy
M Ahmed
M Crook
M Sokhal
J Rylah
S Ullah E Firth

Liberal

Democrat
PA Davies
J Lawson
D Longstaff
A Marchington
A Munro
A Pinnock
A Robinson
A Smith

Community Alliance

A Anwar
C Scott

Kirklees

**Community
Independents**
A Arshad
JD Lawson

Ex Officio Members

Councillor Bill Armer
Councillor Cahal Burke
Councillor Nosheen Dad
Councillor Graham Turner

Agenda

Reports or Explanatory Notes Attached

Pages

1: Membership of the Committee

To receive apologies for absence from those Members who are unable to attend the meeting and details of substitutions and for whom they are attending to the Committee membership.

2: Minutes of Previous Meeting

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To approve the Minutes of the meeting of the Committee held on 30th January 2026.

3: Declaration of Interests

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Members will be asked to say if there are any items on the Agenda in which they have any disclosable pecuniary interests or any other interests, which may prevent them from participating in any discussion of the items or participating in any vote upon the items.

4: Admission of the Public

Most agenda items take place in public. This only changes where there is a need to consider exempt information, as contained at Schedule 12A of the Local Government Act 1972. You will be informed at this point which items are to be recommended for exclusion and to be resolved by the Committee.

5: Deputations/Petitions

The Committee will receive any petitions and/or 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 submit a petition at the meeting relating to a matter on which the body has powers and responsibilities.

In accordance with Council Procedure Rule 10, Members of the Public must submit a deputation in writing, at least three clear working days in advance of the meeting and shall subsequently be notified if the deputation shall be heard. A maximum of four deputations shall be heard at any one meeting.

6: Public Question Time

To receive any public questions.

In accordance with Council Procedure Rule 11, the period for the asking and answering of public questions shall not exceed 15 minutes.

Any questions must be submitted in writing at least three clear working days in advance of the meeting.

7: External Auditor Progress Update

To receive a verbal progress update.

Contact: Grant Thornton, External Auditor.

8: Proposed Revisions to Financial Procedure Rules

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To receive the Proposed Revisions to Financial Procedure Rules report.

Contact: Martin Dearnley, Head of Risk

9: Proposed Revisions to Contract Procedure Rules March 2026

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To receive the Proposed Revisions to Contract Procedure Rules March 2026 report.

Contact: Ruth Calladine, Head of Procurement.

10: Constitution Updates

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To receive the Constitution Updates report.

Contact: Samantha Lawton, Service Director Legal & Commissioning
(Monitoring Officer).

11: Internal Audit Quarterly Report 3 2025-26 (October 2025 to December 2025) 179 - 196

To receive the Internal Audit Quarterly report 3 2025-26, October 2025 to December 2025.

Contact: Martin Dearnley, Head of Risk

12: Exclusion of the Public

To resolve that under Section 100(A)(4) of the Local Government Act 1972, the public be excluded from the meeting during consideration of Agenda item 13 on the grounds that it involves the likely disclosure of exempt information as defined in Part 1 of Schedule 12A of the Act.

13: Internal Audit Quarterly Report 3 2025-26 (October 2025 to December 2025) 197 - 198

Exempt appendix in relation to agenda item 11.

14: Agenda Plan 199 - 200

To review the 2025-26 Agenda Plan.

Contact: Helen Kilroy, Assistant Democracy Manager.
