

BROMSGROVE DISTRICT COUNCIL

MEETING OF THE AUDIT, STANDARDS AND GOVERNANCE COMMITTEE

THURSDAY 16TH JANUARY 2025 AT 6.00 P.M.

PARKSIDE SUITE - PARKSIDE

MEMBERS: Councillors H. D. N. Rone-Clarke (Chairman), S. T. Nock

(Vice-Chairman), R. Bailes, S. M. Evans, D. J. A. Forsythe, D. Hopkins, C.A. Hotham, D. J. Nicholl, S. R. Peters and

J. D. Stanley

<u>AGENDA</u>

- 1. Apologies for Absence and Named Substitutes
- 2. Declarations of Interest and Whipping Arrangements

To invite Councillors to declare any Disclosable Pecuniary interests or Other Disclosable Interests they may have in items on the agenda, and to confirm the nature of those interests.

 To confirm the accuracy of the minutes of the Audit, Standards and Governance Committee meeting held on 5th December 2024 (Pages 5 -16)

- 4. Standards Regime Monitoring Officers' Report (Pages 17 20)
- 5. Financial Compliance Report (Pages 21 36)

Appendix B -2023/24 Statement of Accounts to follow in a supplementary papers pack.

6. Capital Strategy 2025-26 including Treasury Management Strategy (Pages 37 - 40)

Appendices to follow in a supplementary papers pack.

- 7. **Risk Champion Update** (Pages 41 42)
- 8. Audit, Standards and Governance Committee Work Programme (Pages 43 44)

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8th January 2025

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