

## NOTICE OF MEETING

<b>Meeting</b>	Audit Committee
<b>Date and Time</b>	Thursday, 25th May, 2023 at 2.00 pm
<b>Place</b>	Mitchell Room, Ell Court, Winchester
<b>Enquiries to</b>	members.services@hants.gov.uk

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## AGENDA

### 1. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

To receive any apologies for absence.

### 2. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

All Members who believe they have a Disclosable Pecuniary Interest in any matter to be considered at the meeting must declare that interest and, having regard to Part 3 Paragraph 1.5 of the County Council's Members' Code of Conduct, leave the meeting while the matter is discussed, save for exercising any right to speak in accordance with Paragraph 1.6 of the Code. Furthermore all Members with a Personal Interest in a matter being considered at the meeting should consider, having regard to Part 5, Paragraph 4 of the Code, whether such interest should be declared, and having regard to Part 5, Paragraph 5 of the Code, consider whether it is appropriate to leave the meeting while the matter is discussed, save for exercising any right to speak in accordance with the Code.

### 3. MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING HELD ON 2 MARCH 2023 (Pages 5 - 8)

To confirm the minutes of the previous meeting.

**4. DEPUTATIONS**

To receive any deputations notified under Standing Order 12.

**5. CHAIRMAN'S ANNOUNCEMENTS**

To receive any announcements the Chairman may wish to make.

**6. EXTERNAL AUDIT 2021/2022 UPDATE (Pages 9 - 28)**

To receive a position statement from the Deputy Chief Executive and Director of Corporate Operations and an update from the external auditors, Ernst and Young, on the status of the audit of Hampshire County Council for the year ending 31 March 2022.

**7. INFORMATION COMPLIANCE - USE OF REGULATED INVESTIGATORY POWERS (Pages 29 - 34)**

To receive the quarterly update on the County Council's use of regulated investigatory powers.

**8. MINUTES OF THE HAMPSHIRE PENSION FUND PANEL AND BOARD MEETING - 16 DECEMBER 2022 (LESS EXEMPT) (Pages 35 - 44)**

To receive the non-exempt minutes of the Hampshire Pension Fund Panel and Board meeting held on 16 December 2022.

**9. EXCLUSION OF THE PRESS AND PUBLIC**

To resolve that the public be excluded from the meeting during the following item of business, as it is likely, in view of the nature of the business to be transacted or the nature of the proceedings, that if members of the public were present during this item there would be disclosure to them of exempt information within Paragraphs 3 of Part 1 of Schedule 12A to the Local Government Act 1972, and further that in all the circumstances of the cases, the public interest in maintaining the exemption outweighs the public interest in disclosing the information, for the reasons set out in the exempt minutes.

**10. MINUTES OF THE HAMPSHIRE PENSION FUND PANEL AND BOARD MEETING - 16 DECEMBER 2022 (EXEMPT) (Pages 45 - 54)**

To receive the exempt minutes of the Hampshire Pension Fund Panel and Board meeting held on 16 December 2022.

**ABOUT THIS AGENDA:**

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