



Lewes District Council

To all Members of the Audit and Standards Committee

A meeting of the **Audit and Standards Committee** will be held in the **Telscombe Room, Southover House, Southover Road, Lewes** on **Monday, 14 March 2016** at **10:00** which you are requested to attend.

Please note the venue for this meeting which is wheelchair accessible and has an induction loop to help people who are hearing impaired.

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01/03/2016

Catherine Knight
Assistant Director - Corporate Services

Agenda

- 1 Minutes**
To approve the Minutes of the meeting held on 25 January 2016 (copy previously circulated).
- 2 Apologies for Absence/Declaration of Substitute Members**
- 3 Declarations of Interest**
Disclosure by councillors of personal interests in matters on the agenda, the nature of any interest and whether the councillor regards the interest as prejudicial under the terms of the Code of Conduct
- 4 Urgent Items**
Items not on the agenda which the Chair of the meeting is of the opinion should be considered as a matter of urgency by reason of special circumstances as defined in Section 100B(4)(b) of the Local Government Act 1972

- 5 Written Questions from Councillors**
To deal with written questions from the Councillors pursuant to Council Procedure Rule 12.3 (page D8 of the Constitution)
- 6 Treasury Management (page 3)**
To consider the Report of the Director of Corporate Services (Report No. 45/16 herewith)
- 7 Interim Report on the Council's Systems of Internal Control 2015/16 (Page 8)**
To receive the Report of the Director of Corporate Services (Report No. 46/16 herewith)
- 8 Lewes District Council – Code of Corporate Governance Update (Page 17)**
To receive the Report of the Director of Corporate Services (Report No. 47/16 herewith)
- 9 Annual Audit Plan 2016/17 (Page 28)**
To consider the Report of the Director of Corporate Services (Report No. 48/16 herewith)
- 10 Planning Report to the Audit and Standards Committee (Page 39)**
To receive the Report of the External Auditor (Report No. 49/16 herewith)
- 11 Date of Next Meeting**
To note that the next meeting of the Audit and Standards Committee is scheduled to be held on 20 June 2016 in the Ditchling Room, Southover House, Southover Road, Lewes commencing at 10:00am

For further information about items appearing on this Agenda, please contact Ruby Brittle at Southover House, Southover Road, Lewes, East Sussex BN7 1AB Telephone 01273 471600

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