

AUDIT COMMITTEE

A meeting of Audit Committee will be held on

Wednesday, 29 July 2015

commencing at 2.00 pm

The meeting will be held in the Meadfoot Room, Town Hall, Castle Circus, Torquay, TQ1 3DR

Members of the Committee

Councillor Bent Councillor Tyerman

Councillor O'Dwyer Councillor Darling (S)

Councillor Robson Councillor Stockman

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AUDIT COMMITTEE AGENDA

1. Election of Chairman/woman

To elect a Chairman/woman for the 2015/2016 Municipal Year.

2. Apologies

To receive any apologies for absence, including notifications of any changes to the membership of the Committee.

3. Minutes (Pages 1 - 3)

To confirm as a correct record the Minutes of the meeting of the Audit Committee held on 18 March 2015.

4. Appointment of Vice-Chairman/woman

To appoint a Vice-Chairman/woman for the 2015/2016 Municipal Year.

5. Declarations of interests

(a) To receive declarations of non pecuniary interests in respect of items on this agenda

For reference: Having declared their non pecuniary interest members may remain in the meeting and speak and, vote on the matter in question. A completed disclosure of interests form should be returned to the Clerk before the conclusion of the meeting.

(b) To receive declarations of disclosable pecuniary interests in respect of items on this agenda

For reference: Where a Member has a disclosable pecuniary interest he/she must leave the meeting during consideration of the item. However, the Member may remain in the meeting to make representations, answer questions or give evidence if the public have a right to do so, but having done so the Member must then immediately leave the meeting, may not vote and must not improperly seek to influence the outcome of the matter. A completed disclosure of interests form should be returned to the Clerk before the conclusion of the meeting.

(**Please Note:** If Members and Officers wish to seek advice on any potential interests they may have, they should contact Governance Support or Legal Services prior to the meeting.)

6. Urgent Items

To consider any other items that the Chairman decides are urgent.

7. Audit Committee Terms of Reference

To note the Audit Committee's Term of Reference as approved at the Annual Council meeting on 1 June 2015 and set out in the Council's Constitution. (Pages 4 - 5)

8. **Torbay Council Audit Findings Report 2014/15** (To Follow) To consider a report on the above. 9. Statement of Accounts and Annual Governance Statement (Pages 6 - 134) To consider a report that seeks approval of the Annual Governance Statement and Council's Statement of Accounts for 2014/15. 10. **Treasury Management Outturn 2014/15** (Pages 135 - 149) To consider a report that informs Members of the performance of the Treasury Management function in supporting the provision of Council services in 2014/15 through management of cash flow, debt and investment operations and the effective control of the associated risks. 11. **Annual Audit Report 2014/15** (Pages 150 - 188) To consider a report that reviews the work undertaken by Internal Audit during 2014/2015. 12. **Regulation of Investigatory Powers Act 2000** (Pages 189 - 193)

in relation to how the Council is managing its performance and risk.

To consider a report on the above.