

**Notice of Meeting**

**AUDIT AND STANDARDS COMMITTEE**

**Tuesday, 7 February 2023 - 7:00 - 9:00 pm**  
**Council Chamber, Town Hall, Barking**

**Members:** Cllr Princess Bright (Chair); Cllr Rocky Gill (Deputy Chair); Cllr Dorothy Akwaboah, Cllr Josie Channer, Cllr Manzoor Hussain, Cllr Margaret Mullane, Cllr Adegboyega Oluwole and Cllr Muazzam Sandhu

**Independent Advisor** (for audit matters only): Stephen Warren

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**AGENDA**

- 1. Apologies for Absence**
- 2. Declarations of Interest**
- 3. Minutes - To confirm as correct the minutes of the meeting held on 6 December 2022 (Pages 3 - 8)**
- 4. Council's Accounts Audit Update - 2019/20 and Subsidiaries' accounts audit - 2021/22 (Pages 9 - 10)**
- 5. The Localism Act 2011- Appointment of Independent Persons (Pages 11 - 15)**
- 6. Complaints Update (Pages 17 - 19)**

7. **Work Programme 2022/23 (Page 21)**
8. **Any other public items which the Chair decides are urgent**
9. **To consider whether it would be appropriate to pass a resolution to exclude the public and press from the remainder of the meeting due to the nature of the business to be transacted**

#### **Private Business**

The public and press have a legal right to attend Council meetings such as the Audit and Standards Committee, except where business is confidential or certain other sensitive information is to be discussed. The list below shows why items are in the private part of the agenda, with reference to the relevant legislation (the relevant paragraph of Part 1 of Schedule 12A of the Local Government Act 1972 as amended). ***There are no such items at the time of preparing this agenda.***

10. **Any other confidential or exempt items which the Chair decides are urgent**