



## Audit and Risk Management Committee

<b>Date:</b>	<b>Tuesday, 27 June 2023</b>
<b>Time:</b>	<b>6.00 p.m.</b>
<b>Venue:</b>	<b>Committee Room 1 - Birkenhead Town Hall</b>

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## AGENDA

- 1. WELCOME AND INTRODUCTION**
- 2. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE**
- 3. MEMBERS' CODE OF CONDUCT - DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST**

Members are asked to consider whether they have any disclosable pecuniary interests and/or any other relevant interest in connection with any item(s) on this agenda and, if so, to declare them and state the nature of the interest.

- 4. MINUTES (Pages 1 - 4)**

To approve the accuracy of the minutes of the meeting held on 1 March 2023.

## **5. PUBLIC AND MEMBER QUESTIONS**

Please telephone the Committee Services Officer if you have not received an acknowledgement of your question/statement by the deadline for submission.

### **5.1 Public Questions**

Notice of question to be given in writing or by email by 12 noon, 22 June 2023 to the Council's Monitoring Officer via this link: [Public Question Form](#) and to be dealt with in accordance with Standing Order 10.

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Please telephone the Committee Services Officer if you have not received an acknowledgement of your question by the deadline for submission.

### **5.2 Statements and petitions**

Notice of representations to be given in writing or by email by 12 noon, 22 June 2023 to the Council's Monitoring Officer ([committeeservices@wirral.gov.uk](mailto:committeeservices@wirral.gov.uk)) and to be dealt with in accordance with Standing Order 11.1.

Petitions may be presented to the Committee if provided to Democratic and Member Services no later than 10 working days before the meeting, at the discretion of the Chair. The person presenting the petition will be allowed to address the meeting briefly (not exceeding three minute) to outline the aims of the petition. The Chair will refer the matter to another appropriate body of the Council within whose terms of reference it falls without discussion, unless a relevant item appears elsewhere on the Agenda. If a petition contains more than 5,000 signatures, it will be debated at a subsequent meeting of Council for up to 15 minutes, at the discretion of the Mayor.

Please telephone the Committee Services Officer if you have not received an acknowledgement of your statement/petition by the deadline for submission.

### **5.3 Questions by Members**

Questions by Members to dealt with in accordance with Standing Orders 12.3 to 12.8.

6. **INTERNAL AUDIT UPDATE REPORT (Pages 5 - 14)**
7. **INTERNAL AUDIT PLAN - 2023-24 (Pages 15 - 42)**
8. **CIA ANNUAL REPORT AND OPINION 2022-23 (Pages 43 - 72)**
9. **RISK MANAGEMENT UPDATE - CORPORATE RISK REGISTER (Pages 73 - 86)**

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10. **MERSEYSIDE PENSION FUND EXTERNAL AUDIT PLAN 2022-23 (Pages 87 - 110)**

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11. **WIRRAL COUNCIL EXTERNAL AUDIT PLAN AND PUBLIC SECTOR UPDATE 2022-23 (Pages 111 - 146)**

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12. **DRAFT STATEMENT OF ACCOUNTS AND DRAFT ANNUAL GOVERNANCE STATEMENT FOR 2022/23 (Pages 147 - 400)**

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13. **SOCIAL IMPACT FUND (Pages 401 - 408)**

14. **EXEMPT INFORMATION - EXCLUSION OF MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC**

The public may be excluded from the meeting during consideration of the following items of business on the grounds that they involve the likely disclosure of exempt information.

RECOMMENDATION – That in accordance with section 100A (4) of the Local Government Act 1972, the public be excluded from the meeting during consideration of the following items of business, on the grounds that they involve the likely disclosure of exempt information as defined by the relevant paragraphs of Part 1 of Schedule 12A (as amended) to that Act. The public interest test has been applied and favours exclusion.

**15. SOCIAL IMPACT FUND - EXEMPT APPENDIX (Pages 409 - 412)**

**Terms of Reference**

The terms of reference for this committee can be found at the end of this agenda.