

Lancashire County Council

Audit, Risk and Governance Committee

Monday 26th April 2021 at 2.00 pm

Teams Virtual Meeting

Agenda

Part I (Open to Press and Public)

No. Item

1. **Apologies**
2. **Disclosure of Pecuniary and Non-Pecuniary Interests**
Members are asked to consider any Pecuniary and Non-Pecuniary Interests they may have to disclose to the meeting in relation to matters under consideration on the Agenda.
3. **Minutes of the Meeting held on 25 January 2021** (Pages 1 - 6)
To be confirmed and signed by the Chair.
4. **Internal Audit Annual Report 2020/21** (Pages 7 - 20)
5. **Internal Audit Annual Plan 2021/22** (Pages 21 - 36)
6. **External Audit - The Annual Audit Letter for Lancashire County Council and Lancashire County Pension Fund 2019/20** (Pages 37 - 58)
7. **External Audit - Audit Progress Report and Sector Update 2020/21** (Pages 59 - 78)
8. **External Audit - Lancashire County Council Audit Plan 2020/21** (Pages 79 - 106)
9. **External Audit - Lancashire County Pension Fund Audit Plan 2020/21** (Pages 107 - 130)
10. **The Council's Annual Governance Statement 2020/21 and Code of Corporate Governance 2021/22** (Pages 131 - 190)

11. Response to the Information Request from the External Auditor (Pages 191 - 208)

12. Matters arising under Urgent Business since the last meeting (Pages 209 - 210)

13. Urgent Business

An item of urgent business may only be considered under this heading where, by reason of special circumstances to be recorded in the Minutes, the Chair of the meeting is of the opinion that the item should be considered at the meeting as a matter of urgency. Wherever possible, the Chief Executive should be given advance warning of any Member's intention to raise a matter under this heading.

14. Date of Next Meeting

The next meeting of the committee will be held on Monday 26 July 2021 at 2.00pm, at County Hall, Preston.

15. Exclusion of Press and Public

The Committee is asked to consider whether, under Section 100A(4) of the Local Government Act, 1972, it considers that the public should be excluded from the meeting during consideration of the following items of business on the grounds that there would be a likely disclosure of exempt information as defined in the appropriate paragraph of Part 1 of Schedule 12A to the Local Government Act, 1972, as indicated against the heading to the item.

Part II (Not open to Press and Public)

16. Counter Fraud, Special Investigations and Whistleblowing Annual Report (Pages 211 - 218)

(Not for Publication – Exempt information as defined in Paragraphs 2, 3 and 7 of Part 1 of Schedule 12A to the Local Government Act, 1972. It is considered that in all the circumstances of the case the public interest in maintaining the exemption outweighs the public interests in disclosing the information).

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