

# Finance and Audit Scrutiny Committee

Tuesday 6 March 2018

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A meeting of the Finance and Audit Scrutiny Committee will be held at the Town Hall, Royal Leamington Spa on Tuesday 6 March 2018 at 6.00pm.

Membership:

	Councillor Barrott (Chair)	
Councillor Cain		Councillor Illingworth
Councillor Davies		Councillor Margrave
Councillor Gallagher		Councillor Noone
Councillor Gifford		Councillor Quinney
Councillor Howe		Councillor Wright

## Emergency Procedure

At the commencement of the meeting, the Chairman will announce the emergency procedure for the Town Hall.

## Agenda

### Part A – General Items

#### 1. Apologies and Substitutes

- (a) to receive apologies for absence from any Councillor who is unable to attend; and
- (b) to receive the name of any Councillor who is to act as a substitute, notice of which has been given to the Chief Executive, together with the name of the Councillor for whom they are acting.

#### 2. Declarations of Interest

Members to declare the existence and nature of interests in items on the agenda in accordance with the adopted Code of Conduct.

Declarations should be entered on the form to be circulated with the attendance sheet and declared during this item. However, the existence and nature of any interest that subsequently becomes apparent during the course of the meeting must be disclosed immediately. If the interest is not registered, Members must notify the Monitoring Officer of the interest within 28 days.

Members are also reminded of the need to declare predetermination on any matter.

If Members are unsure about whether or not they have an interest, or about its nature, they are strongly advised to seek advice from officers prior to the meeting.

3. **Minutes**

To confirm the minutes of the meeting held on 6 February 2018 **(To follow)**

**Part B Audit Items**

4. **External Audit**

To consider a report from External Auditors

5. **Internal Audit Quarter 3 2017/18 Progress Report**

To consider a report from Finance

6. **Internal Audit Strategic Plan 2018/19 – 2020/21 and Internal Audit Charter**

To consider a report from Finance

7. **Annual Governance Statement 2016/17 Action Plan: Review of Progress**

To consider a report from Finance

**Part C – Scrutiny Items**

8. **Review of the Assigning of Parent Company Guarantees and Other Types of Securities to Council Contracts**

To consider a report from Finance

9. **Review of Reserves**

To consider an update on Appendices 6a & 6b of the Executive Budget Report

10. **Comments from the Executive** **(To follow)**

To consider a report from Democratic Services

11. **Review of the Work Programme and Forward Plan**

To consider a report from Democratic Services

12. **Executive Agenda (Non Confidential Items and Reports) – Wednesday 7 March 2018**

To consider the non-confidential items on the Executive agenda which fall within the remit of this Committee. The only items to be considered are those which Committee Services have received notice of by 9.00am on the day of the meeting.

**You are requested to bring your copy of that agenda to this meeting.  
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13. **Public and Press**

To consider resolving that under Section 100A of the Local Government Act 1972 that the public and press be excluded from the meeting for the following item by reason of the likely disclosure of exempt information within the paragraphs of Schedule 12A of the Local Government Act 1972, following the Local Government (Access to Information) (Variation) Order 2006.

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15. **External Audit Update – Confidential section – Appendices A & B**

To consider confidential appendices relating to Item 4 from the External Auditors

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