

Governance Committee

Wednesday, 19th January 2022, 2.30 pm
Council Chamber, Town Hall, Chorley and YouTube

Agenda

Apologies

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| 1 | Minutes of meeting Wednesday, 24 November 2021 of Governance Committee | (Pages 3 - 8) |
| 2 | Declarations of Any Interests

Members are reminded of their responsibility to declare any pecuniary interest in respect of matters contained in this agenda.

If you have a pecuniary interest you must withdraw from the meeting. Normally you should leave the room before the business starts to be discussed. You do, however, have the same right to speak as a member of the public and may remain in the room to enable you to exercise that right and then leave immediately. In either case you must not seek to improperly influence a decision on the matter. | |
| 3 | External Audit Progress Update Report

To receive and consider the report from the External Auditor, Grant Thornton. | (Pages 9 - 26) |
| 4 | Annual Audit Letter 2019-20

To receive and consider the report from the External Auditor, Grant Thornton. | (Pages 27 - 50) |
| 5 | Internal Audit Interim Report as at 31st December 2021

To receive and consider the report of the Service Lead for Audit and Risk. | (Pages 51 - 60) |
| 6 | 2021/22 Annual Governance Statement Action Plan - Update

To receive and consider the report of the Director of Governance. | (To Follow) |
| 7 | RIPA Application Update

The Monitoring Officer will present a verbal report at the meeting. | |
| 8 | Work Programme

To receive and consider the work programme for the Committee. | (Pages 61 - 62) |

9 **Any urgent business previously agreed with the Chair**

Gary Hall
Chief Executive

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