

NOTICE OF MEETING

Meeting **AUDIT COMMITTEE**

Date and Time **THURSDAY, 31 MARCH 2011 AT 2.15 PM**

Place **THE CHUTE ROOM, ELIZABETH II COURT (SOUTH), THE CASTLE, WINCHESTER**

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AGENDA

1 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

To receive any apologies for absence.

2 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

All Members who believe they have a personal or a personal prejudicial interest in any matter to be considered at the meeting must declare their personal interest and having regard to the circumstances described in paragraphs 9, 10, 11 and 12 of the County Council's Code of Conduct, consider whether to leave the meeting whilst the matter is discussed, save for exercising any right to speak in accordance with paragraph 12 of the Code. The declaration should be made at the time of the relevant debate.

3 MINUTES

To confirm the Minutes of the Audit Committee meeting held on 4 March 2011.

4 CHAIRMAN'S ANNOUNCEMENTS

To receive any announcements the Chairman may wish to make.

5 AUDIT COMMISSION

To receive the following updates from the Audit Commission:

- (a) Audit Plan 2010/11 - Progress Report

(b) Opinion Plan for County Council

(c) Opinion Plan for Pension Fund

6 INTERNAL AUDIT STRATEGIC AUDIT PLAN

To consider the report of the County Treasurer on the strategic internal plan 2011- 2014.

7 REVISED ACCOUNTS AND AUDIT REGULATIONS 2003

To consider the report of the County Treasurer about the main changes proposed in the revised Accounts and Audit Regulations 2003 which will come into force on 31 March 2011.

8 INFORMATION COMPLIANCE

To consider the information compliance reports of the Chief Executive on:

(a) Complaints And Compliments Received 2009/10

(b) Use of Regulated Investigatory Powers

9 PENSION FUND PANEL - MINUTES OF MEETINGS (FOR INFORMATION)

To receive the Minutes of the Pension Fund Panel held on 5 November and 19 November 2010 (NB: These Minutes are accompanied by an exempt appendix).

10 EXCLUSION OF PRESS AND PUBLIC

Recommendation:

That in relation to the following items the press and public be excluded from the meeting, as it is likely, in view of the nature of the business to be transacted or the nature of proceedings, that if a member of the public were present during the items there would be disclosure to them of exempt information within Paragraph 3 of Part 1 of Schedule 12A of the Local Government Act 1972, and further that in all circumstances of the case, the public interest in maintaining the exempt information outweighs the public interest in disclosing the information, for the reasons set out in the respective reports.

11 MINUTES OF PENSION FUND PANEL MEETINGS (FOR INFORMATION)

To receive the exempt appendices accompanying the Minutes of the Pension Fund Panel meetings held on 5 November and 19 November 2010 (agenda item 9 refers).

ABOUT THIS AGENDA

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