



Havering

L O N D O N B O R O U G H

AUDIT COMMITTEE AGENDA

7.30 pm	Wednesday 24 June 2015	Committee Room 3B - Town Hall
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Members 6: Quorum 3

COUNCILLORS:

**Conservative
(2)**

Viddy Persaud (Chairman)
Frederick Thompson

**Residents'
(1)**

Julie Wilkes (Vice-Chair)

**East Havering Residents'
((1))**

Clarence Barrett

**UKIP
(1)**

David Johnson

**Independent
Residents'
(1)**

Graham Williamson

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Reporting means:-

- filming, photographing or making an audio recording of the proceedings of the meeting;
- using any other means for enabling persons not present to see or hear proceedings at a meeting as it takes place or later; or
- reporting or providing commentary on proceedings at a meeting, orally or in writing, so that the report or commentary is available as the meeting takes place or later if the person is not present.

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Members of the public are asked to remain seated throughout the meeting as standing up and walking around could distract from the business in hand.

AGENDA ITEMS

1 CHAIRMAN'S ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Chairman will announce details of the arrangements in case of fire or other events that might require the meeting room or building's evacuation.

2 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE AND ANNOUNCEMENT OF SUBSTITUTE MEMBERS

(if any) – received.

3 DISCLOSURE OF PECUNIARY INTERESTS

Members are invited to declare any pecuniary interest in any of the items on the agenda at this point of the meeting.

Members may still disclose any pecuniary interest in any item at any time prior to the consideration of the matter.

4 MINUTES OF THE MEETING (Pages 1 - 6)

To approve as correct the minutes of the meeting held on 11 March 2015 and authorise the Chairman to sign them.

5 CLOSURE OF ACCOUNTS TIMETABLE 2014/15 (Pages 7 - 10)

Report attached.

6 FRAUD PROGRESS REPORT 1 JANUARY TO 31 MARCH 2015 (Pages 11 - 26)

Report attached.

7 INTERNAL AUDIT PROGRESS REPORT 5 JANUARY TO 2 APRIL 2015 (Pages 27 - 42)

Report attached.

8 PAYMENT TO CONTRACTORS (ROAD AND PAVEMENT DEFECTS) 2014/15 (Pages 43 - 46)

Report attached.

9 OUTSTANDING AUDIT RECOMMENDATIONS (Pages 47 - 56)

Report attached.

10 ANNUAL GOVERNANCE STATEMENT (Pages 57 - 76)

Report attached.

11 ANNUAL AUDIT REPORT (Pages 77 - 96)

Report attached.

12 TRAINING PLAN FOR AUDIT COMMITTEE (Pages 97 - 102)

Report attached.

13 FORWARD PLAN FOR THE AUDIT COMMITTEE 2015/16 (Pages 103 - 108)

Report attached.

14 AUDIT PLAN 2015/16 (Pages 109 - 124)

Report attached.

15 ANTI-FRAUD AND CORRUPTION STRATEGY 2015 (Pages 125 - 136)

Report attached

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16 URGENT BUSINESS

To consider any other item in respect of which the Chairman is of the opinion, by reason of special circumstances which shall be specific in the minutes that the item should be considered at the meeting as a matter of urgency.

17 EXCLUSION OF THE PUBLIC

To consider whether the public should now be excluded from the remainder of the meeting on the grounds that it is likely that, in view of the nature of the business to be transacted or the nature of the proceedings, if members of the public were present during those items there would be disclosure to them of exempt information within the meaning of paragraph 3 of Schedule 12A to the Local Government Act 1972; and, if it is decided to exclude the public on those grounds, the Committee to resolve accordingly on the motion of the Chairman.

18 ANNUAL TREASURY MANAGEMENT REPORT 2014/15

**Andrew Beesley
Committee Administration
Manager**