



# Haverling

LONDON BOROUGH

## AUDIT COMMITTEE AGENDA

**7.00 pm**

**Wednesday  
1 March 2017**

**Town Hall, Main Road,  
Romford**

Members 6: Quorum 3

### **COUNCILLORS:**

**Conservative  
( 2)**

Viddy Persaud (Chairman)  
Frederick Thompson

**Residents'  
(1)**

Julie Wilkes (Vice-Chair)

**East Haverling Residents'  
(1)**

Clarence Barrett

**UKIP  
(1)**

David Johnson

**Independent  
Residents'  
(1)**

Graham Williamson

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## **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 INTERESTS**

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

*Members may still disclose any 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 29 October 2016 and authorise the Chairman to sign them.

### **5 EXTERNAL AUDIT PLANS 2016/17: LONDON BOROUGH OF HAVERING AND HAVERING PENSION FUND (Pages 7 - 48)**

### **6 AUDIT COMMITTEE BRIEFING (Pages 49 - 64)**

### **7 2015/16 AUDIT REPORT OF GRANTS CLAIMS AND RETURNS (Pages 65 - 82)**

### **8 CLOSURE OF ACCOUNTS TIMETABLE 2016/17 (Pages 83 - 90)**

### **9 ACCOUNTING POLICIES 2016/17 (Pages 91 - 114)**

### **10 ANNUAL FRAUD PLAN UPDATE (Pages 115 - 126)**

### **11 INTERNAL ASSURANCE REPORT QTR.3 (Pages 127 - 156)**

### **12 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.

**Andrew Beesley  
Committee Administration  
Manager**

