

# **AUDIT COMMITTEE AGENDA**

7.00 pm

**Tuesday** 18 April 2023

Council Chamber, Town Hall, Main Road, **Romford Room** 

Members 7: Quorum 3

COUNCILLORS:

**Havering Residents' Conservative Group** (3)

Group

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**Labour Group** 

(1)

Judith Holt Keith Prince Michael White

Julie Wilkes (Chairman) David Godwin (Vice-Chair) Sarah Edwards

Jane Keane

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Under the Committee Procedure Rules within the Council's Constitution the Chairman of the meeting may exercise the powers conferred upon the Mayor in relation to the conduct of full Council meetings. As such, should any member of the public interrupt proceedings, the Chairman will warn the person concerned. If they continue to interrupt, the Chairman will order their removal from the meeting room and may adjourn the meeting while this takes place.

Excessive noise and talking should also be kept to a minimum whilst the meeting is in progress in order that the scheduled business may proceed as planned.

# Protocol for members of the public wishing to report on meetings of the London Borough of Havering

Members of the public are entitled to report on meetings of Council, Committees and Cabinet, except in circumstances where the public have been excluded as permitted by law.

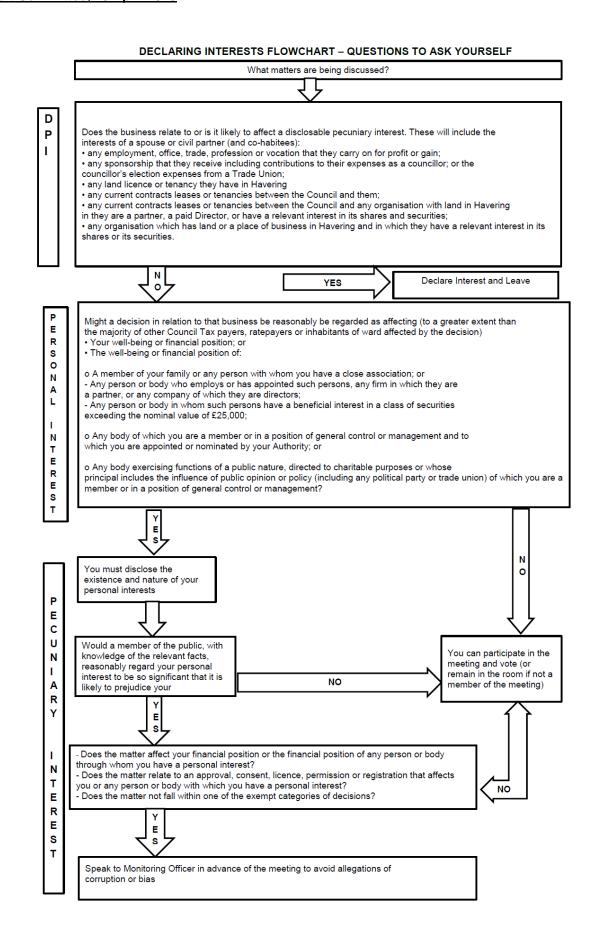
#### Reporting means:-

- 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.

Anyone present at a meeting as it takes place is not permitted to carry out an oral commentary or report. This is to prevent the business of the meeting being disrupted.

Anyone attending a meeting is asked to advise Democratic Services staff on 01708 433076 that they wish to report on the meeting and how they wish to do so. This is to enable employees to guide anyone choosing to report on proceedings to an appropriate place from which to be able to report effectively.

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 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 24 JANUARY 2023 (Pages 1 - 2)

To approve as correct the minutes of the meeting held on 24 January 2023 and authorise the Chairman to sign them.

## **5 ASSURANCE PROGRESS REPORT** (Pages 3 - 16)

Report attached.

## 6 DRAFT INTERNAL AUDIT PLAN 2023/24 CONSULTATION (Pages 17 - 22)

Report and appendix attached.

## 7 RISK MANAGEMENT UPDATE (Pages 23 - 42)

Report and appendix attached.

#### **8 FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS** (Pages 43 - 44)

Work Programme attached for discussion.

Zena Smith
Democratic and Election
Services Manager