

**MINUTES OF A MEETING OF THE  
AUDIT COMMITTEE  
Council Chamber - Town Hall  
23 February 2023 (13:30-14:45)**

**Present:**

**COUNCILLORS:**

**Conservative Group**

**Residents' Group** Julie Wilkes (Chair), David Godwin (Vice-Chair) and  
Graham Williamson

**Labour Group** Jane Keane

**East Havering  
Residents Group**

Through the Chairman, announcements were made regarding emergency evacuation arrangements and the decision making process followed by the Committee.

**101 EXCLUSION OF THE PUBLIC**

The public was excluded from 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 was decided to exclude the public on those grounds, the Committee to resolve accordingly on the motion of the Chairman.

**102 MLH - QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS**

Various questions were asked by Members and answers were presented and provided by Officers in relation Mercury Land Holdings.

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**Chairman**