

15 March 2016

Committee	Audit
Date	Wednesday, 23 March 2016
Time of Meeting	2:00 pm
Venue	Committee Room 1

ALL MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE ARE REQUESTED TO ATTEND



**for Sara J Freckleton
Borough Solicitor**

Agenda

1. ANNOUNCEMENTS

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2. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE AND SUBSTITUTIONS

To receive apologies for absence and advise of any substitutions.



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3. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST	
Pursuant to the adoption by the Council on 26 June 2012 of the Tewkesbury Borough Council Code of Conduct, effective from 1 July 2012, as set out in Minute No. CL.34, Members are invited to declare any interest they may have in the business set out on the Agenda to which the approved Code applies.	
4. MINUTES	1 - 8
To approve the Minutes of the meeting held on 16 December 2015.	
5. GRANT THORNTON CERTIFICATION LETTER 2014/15	9 - 11
To consider Grant Thornton's Certification Letter 2014/15.	
6. GRANT THORNTON PROGRESS REPORT	12 - 26
To consider the external auditor's report on progress against planned outputs.	
7. GRANT THORNTON AUDIT PLAN 2015/16	27 - 49
To consider Grant Thornton's Audit Plan 2015/16.	
8. STATEMENT OF ACCOUNTING POLICIES	50 - 70
To approve the accounting policies to be used during the 2015/16 closedown.	
9. INTERNAL AUDIT PLAN MONITORING REPORT	71 - 102
To consider the Internal Audit work undertaken and the assurance given on the adequacy of internal controls operating in the systems audited for the period December 2015 to February 2016.	
10. INTERNAL AUDIT PLAN 2016/17	103 - 107
To approve the Internal Audit Plan 2016/17.	
11. INTERNAL AUDIT CHARTER	108 - 119
To approve the Internal Audit Charter.	
12. NATIONAL FRAUD INITIATIVE DATA MATCHING EXERCISE	120 - 123
To consider the outcomes of the data matching exercise.	
13. MONITORING OF SIGNIFICANT GOVERNANCE ISSUES	124 - 129
To consider the monitoring report on the Significant Governance Issues identified in the Annual Governance Statement and to review progress against the actions.	

14. CORPORATE RISK REGISTER

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To consider the Risk Register and the risks contained within it.

**DATE OF NEXT MEETING
WEDNESDAY, 22 JUNE 2016**

COUNCILLORS CONSTITUTING COMMITTEE

Councillors: K J Cromwell, A J Evans, R Furolo (Chair), Mrs P A Godwin, B C J Hesketh, Mrs S E Hillier-Richardson and Mrs H C McLain (Vice-Chair)

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