

Agenda

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Audit, Governance and Standards Committee

Date: Thursday 2 May 2019

Time: 7:30 pm

Place: Guildhall, Kingston upon Thames

Members of the Committee

Councillor Yogan Yoganathan (Chair)

Councillor Kim Bailey (Vice Chair)

Councillor Zain Abbas
Councillor Rowena Bass
Councillor Jaesung Ha

Independent Member Paul Eardley

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Apologies for absence

Declarations of Interest

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Any questions directed to the external auditors – Grant Thornton - on which it is not possible to give an immediate response will be noted and responded to in writing.

1. Minutes

To confirm the minutes of the meeting held on 12 March 2019.

2. Annual Governance Statement Action Plan 2018/19 Appendix A

3. Update on Fraud Work Undertaken 2018/19 Appendix B

4. London Counter Fraud Hub Appendix C

5. Exclusion of the Press and Public

The following resolution is included as a standard item which will only be relevant if any exempt matter is to be considered at the meeting for which the Committee wish to resolve to exclude the press and public:

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6. Urgent Items Authorised by the Chair