Governance, Audit, Risk Management and Standards Committee AGENDA

DATE: Thursday 28 January 2016

TIME: 7.30 pm

VENUE: Committee Room 5,

Harrow Civic Centre

MEMBERSHIP (Quorum 3)

Chair: Councillor Antonio Weiss

Councillors:

Ghazanfar Ali Barry Macleod-Cullinane (VC)

Ms Pamela Fitzpatrick Amir Moshenson Nitin Parekh Bharat Thakker

Reserve Members:

- 1. Adam Swersky
- 2. Jeff Anderson
- 3. Kairul Kareema Marikar
- 4. Barry Kendler

- 1. Kanti Rabadia
- 2. Pritesh Patel
- 3. Chris Mote

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AGENDA - PART I

1. ATTENDANCE BY RESERVE MEMBERS

To note the attendance at this meeting of any duly appointed Reserve Members.

Reserve Members may attend meetings:-

- (i) to take the place of an ordinary Member for whom they are a reserve;
- (ii) where the ordinary Member will be absent for the whole of the meeting; and
- (iii) the meeting notes at the start of the meeting at the item 'Reserves' that the Reserve Member is or will be attending as a reserve;
- (iv) if a Reserve Member whose intention to attend has been noted arrives after the commencement of the meeting, then that Reserve Member can only act as a Member from the start of the next item of business on the agenda after his/her arrival.

2. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

To receive declarations of disclosable pecuniary or non pecuniary interests, arising from business to be transacted at this meeting, from:

- (a) all Members of the Committee;
- (b) all other Members present.

3. MINUTES (Pages 5 - 10)

That the minutes of the meeting held on 8 December 2015 be taken as read and signed as a correct record.

4. PUBLIC QUESTIONS *

To receive any public questions received in accordance with Committee Procedure Rule 17 (Part 4B of the Constitution).

Questions will be asked in the order notice of them was received and there be a time limit of 15 minutes.

[The deadline for receipt of public questions is 3.00 pm, Monday 25 January 2016. Questions should be sent to publicquestions@harrow.gov.uk

No person may submit more than one question].

5. PETITIONS

To receive petitions (if any) submitted by members of the public/Councillors under the provisions of Committee Procedure Rule 15 (Part 4B of the Constitution).

6. **DEPUTATIONS**

To receive deputations (if any) under the provisions of Committee Procedure Rule 16 (Part 4B) of the Constitution.

7. REFERENCES FROM COUNCIL AND OTHER COMMITTEES/PANELS

To receive references from Council and any other Committees or Panels (if any).

8. EXTERNAL AUDIT PLAN 2015-16 (Pages 11 - 30)

Report of the Director of Finance

9. CORPORATE ANTI-FRAUD TEAM MID-YEAR REPORT 2015/16 (Pages 31 - 48)

Report of the Corporate Director of Resources and Commercial

10. INTERNAL AUDIT MID-YEAR REPORT AND 2015/16 PLAN UPDATE (Pages 49 - 62)

Report of the Corporate Director of Resources and Commercial

11. IT CONTRACT MANAGEMENT TERMS OF REFERENCE REPORT (Pages 63 - 68)

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12. TREASURY MANAGEMENT STRATEGY STATEMENT INCLUDING PRUDENTIAL INDICATORS, MINIMUM REVENUE PROVISION POLICY STATEMENT AND ANNUAL INVESTMENT STRATEGY FOR 2016-17 (Pages 69 - 106)

Report of the Director of Finance

13. ANY OTHER URGENT BUSINESS

Which cannot otherwise be dealt with.

AGENDA - PART II

14. RIPA AUTHORISATIONS UPDATE (Pages 107 - 124)

Report of the Director of Legal and Governance Services

* DATA PROTECTION ACT NOTICE

The Council will audio record item 4 (Public Questions) and will place the audio recording on the Council's website, which will be accessible to all.

[Note: The guestions and answers will not be reproduced in the minutes.]