Governance, Audit, Risk Management and Standards Committee AGENDA

DATE: Tuesday 31 January 2017

TIME: 7.30 pm

VENUE: Committee Room 5, Harrow Civic Centre, Station Road, Harrow, HA1 2XY

MEMBERSHIP (Quorum 3)

Chair: Councillor Antonio Weiss

Councillors:

Ghazanfar Ali Mrs Chika Amadi Margaret Davine Barry Macleod-Cullinane (VC) Amir Moshenson Bharat Thakker

Reserve Members:

- 1. Barry Kendler
- Kairul Kareema Marikar
 Jeff Anderson
- 1. Kanti Rabadia
- 2. Pritesh Patel
- 3. Chris Mote
- 4. Nitin Parekh
- **Contact:** Frankie Belloli, Senior Democratic Services Officer Tel: 020 8424 1263 E-mail: frankie.belloli@harrow.gov.uk



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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 <u>whole</u> 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 6 December 2016 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 on 26 January 2017. Questions should be sent to <u>publicquestions@harrow.gov.uk</u>

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 2016-17 (Pages 11 - 32)

Report of the Director of Finance

9. INFORMATION REPORT - AUDIT REPORT ON GRANT CERTIFICATIONS 2015-16 (Pages 33 - 44)

Report of the Director of Finance

10. INFORMATION REPORT: INTERNAL AUDIT AND CORPORATE ANTI-FRAUD TEAM: MID-YEAR REPORT AND PLAN UPDATE 2016/17 (Pages 45 - 76)

Report of the Corporate Director, Resources and Commercial

11. INFORMATION REPORT: RISK MANAGEMENT STRATEGY AND POLICY (2016/17-2019/20) (Pages 77 - 116)

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12. TREASURY MANAGEMENT STRATEGY STATEMENT INCLUDING PRUDENTIAL INDICATORS, MINIMUM REVENUE PROVISION POLICY STATEMENT AND ANNUAL INVESTMENT STRATEGY FOR 2017/18 (Pages 117 - 162)

Report of the Director of Finance

13. ANY OTHER URGENT BUSINESS

Which cannot otherwise be dealt with.

AGENDA - PART II - NIL

* DATA PROTECTION ACT NOTICE

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