

# Governance, Audit, Risk Management and Standards Committee Agenda

Date: Wednesday 20 September 2023

Time: 6.30 pm

Venue: The Auditorium - Harrow Council Hub, Kenmore

Avenue, Harrow, HA3 8LU

### Membership (Quorum 3)

Chair: Councillor Kanti Rabadia

Conservative Councillors: Philip Benjamin

Kuha Kumaran Yogesh Teli

Labour Councillors: Ghazanfar Ali

Rashmi Kalu

Antonio Weiss (VC)

**Conservative Reserve Members:** 1. Govind Bharadia

2. Nitesh Hirani

3. Nicola Blackman

4. Paul Osborn

Labour Reserve Members: 1. Dan Anderson

2. Peymana Assad

3. Dean Gilligan

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  <u>Management and Standards Committee</u>
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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.

#### 2. **Declarations of Interest**

To receive declarations of disclosable pecuniary or non pecuniary interests, arising from business to be transacted at this meeting, from all Members present.

#### 3. **Minutes** (Pages 5 - 10)

That the minutes of the meeting held on 5 July 2023 be taken as read and signed as a correct record.

#### 4. Public Questions

To note any public questions received.

Questions will be asked in the order in which they were received. There will be a time limit of 15 minutes for the asking and answering of public questions.

[The deadline for receipt of public questions is 3.00 pm, Friday 15 September 2023. Questions should be sent to <a href="mailto:publicquestions@harrow.gov.uk">publicquestions@harrow.gov.uk</a>

No person may submit more than one question].

#### Petitions

To receive petitions (if any) submitted by members of the public/Councillors.

## 6. **Deputations**

To receive deputations (if any).

#### 7. References from Council and other Committees/Panels

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

#### 8. Exclusion of the Press Public

To resolve that the press and public be excluded from the meeting for the following items of business, on the grounds that they involve the likely disclosure of confidential information in breach of an obligation of confidence, or of exempt information as defined in Part I of Schedule 12A to the Local Government Act 1972:

Agenda Item No	Title	Description of Exempt Information
9		Information relating to the financial or business affairs of any person (including the authority holding that information)

# Agenda - Part II

 INFORMATION REPORT - CRR UPDATE SEPTEMBER 2023 Corporate Risk Register 2023/24 (Pages 11 - 62)
 Report of the Interim Director of Finance & Assurance

# Agenda - Part I

- INFORMATION REPORT Statement of Accounts 2021/22 (To Follow)
   Report of the Interim Director of Finance & Assurance
- 11. **INFORMATION REPORT Internal Audit Year-End Report 2022/23** (Pages 63 74) Report of the Interim Director of Finance & Assurance
- 12. **Corporate Anti-Fraud Team Year-End Report 2022/23** (Pages 75 90) Report of the Interim Director of Finance & Assurance
- 13. **GARMS Committee Annual Report 2022/23** (Pages 91 108) Report of the Interim Director of Finance & Assurance
- 14. **Internal Audit Annual Plan 2023/24** (Pages 109 130) Report of the Interim Director of Finance & Assurance
- 15. **GARMS Workplan 2023/24** (Pages 131 134) Report of the Interim Director of Finance & Assurance
- 16. **Any Other Urgent Business**Which cannot otherwise be dealt with.

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